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Safety and immunological efficacy of a prostate cancer

plasmid DNA vaccine encoding prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP)

- AU Johnson, Laura E.; Frye, Thomas P.; Arnot, Alana R.; Marquette, Carrie; Couture, Larry A.; Gendron-Fitzpatrick, Annette; McNeel, Douglas G.
- CS Department of Medicine, Section of Medical Oncology, K4/518 Clinical Science Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 53792, USA
- SO Vaccine (2006), 24(3), 293-303 CODEN: VACCDE; ISSN: 0264-410X
- PB Elsevier B.V.
- DT Journal
- LA English
- AB Prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) is a prostate tumor antigen currently being investigated as a target antigen in several human vaccine trials, some with evidence of clin. benefit. We have previously demonstrated that plasmid DNA vaccines encoding either human or rat PAP can elicit antigen-specific cellular and humoral immunity in rat models. The current study was performed to determine the safety and potential immunol. efficacy in rodents of large and repetitive doses of a GMP-grade plasmid DNA vaccine encoding human PAP, pTVG-HP. Fifty-four male Lewis rats were immunized intradermally at 2-wk intervals with 100, 500, or 1500 μg pTVG-HP with 5 μg recombinant rat GM-CSF protein given as a vaccine adjuvant. An addnl. 12 male Lewis rats served as controls with groups immunized with 1500 μg of a parental DNA vector not encoding human PAP, and a group that received GM-CSF protein only without plasmid DNA. Groups of animals (n = 3-6) were euthanized after two, four, or six immunizations with collections of tissues and blood for toxicity assessment and immunol. anal. No significant toxicities were observed in terms of animal wts., histopathol., hematol. changes, or changes in serum chemistries. Six of fifty-four were found to have subtle evidence of possible renal toxicity, however these findings were not statistically different from control animals. The vaccine was found to be effective in eliciting PAP-specific CD4 and CD8 T cells, predominantly Th1 in type, in all immunized animals at all doses and nos. of immunizations. PAP-specific IgG were detected in a dose-dependent fashion, with titers increasing after multiple immunizations. These studies demonstrate that, in rats, immunization with the pTVG-HP vaccine is safe and effective in eliciting PAP-specific cellular and humoral immune responses. These findings support the further clin. evaluation of pTVG-HP in patients with prostate cancer.
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- TI Provenge: prostate cancer therapy
- AU McIntyre, J. A.; Fernandez, D.
- CS Prous Science, Barcelona, 08080, Spain
- SO Drugs of the Future (2005), 30(9), 892-895 CODEN: DRFUD4; ISSN: 0377-8282
- PB Prous Science
- DT Journal; General Review
- LA English
- AB A review. There are few therapeutic options available for the treatment of hormone-refractory prostate cancer (HRPC), but recent advancements in the understanding of immune recognition have resulted in the development of novel vaccine products aimed at inducing prostate-specific T-cell-mediated immunity. Provenge (APC-8015) is an immunotherapeutic consisting of autologous dendritic cell precursors loaded ex vivo with a recombinant fusion protein (PA2024) comprising prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP), an antigen found in 95% of prostate cancers, and granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF). Early clin. studies demonstrated good tolerability of the product and T-cell proliferation responses to PA2024. Phase II studies indicated the preliminary efficacy of Provenge, with increases in prostate

-specific antigen (PSA) doubling time and PSA-modulating effects. Subsequent placebo-controlled phase III studies identified advantages for Provenge in terms of time to disease progression and time to onset of disease-related pain.

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TI Alternative reading frame peptides as antigens for the prophylaxis and treatment of cancer and infectious diseases

IN Graddis, Thomas; Laus, Reiner; Diegel, Michael; Vidovic, Damis

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Alternative reading frame (ARF) peptides associated with disease conditions and that can be recognized by antigen presenting cells (APC) and dendritic cells (DC) are described for use as antigens in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases including cancer and infectious diseases. These peptides may arise from frameshifting, use of alternative start codons, ribosomal skipping, suppression of termination of translation, translation of antisense transcripts, splice variants or use of cryptic promoters. Alternative reading frame peptides derived from the HER-2 receptor gene were incubated with mouse dendritic cells in vitro and the cells reintroduced into the donor mice. Mice challenged with B16 cells blocked tumor growth, whereas animals treated with inframe HER-2 proteins did not.

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- TI Chimeric and humanized anti-granulocyte antibodies, immunoconjugates and labeled antibodies for diagnosis and treatment of malignancy, infection and inflammation
- IN Goldenberg, David M.; Hansen, Hans; Leung, Shui-on
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     The present invention provides humanized, chimeric and human MN3
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     antibodies, fusion proteins, and fragments that bind NCA90 and NCA95
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     Immunotherapeutic compositions comprising antigen presenting cells (APCs)
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    The invention discloses immunotherapeutic compns. comprising activated
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    antigen presenting cells (APCs), wherein said APCs were obtained from
    cancer patients and stimulated by exposure ex vivo to a fusion
    protein composed of a APC binding protein and tumor-associated (specific)
    antigen. The invention also discloses the use of said
    stimulated/activated APCs in treatment of patients with moderately to
    well-differentiated cancer cells. The invention further
    provides a method of assessing in cancer patients the
    susceptibility of cancer to said immunotherapeutic compns. As
    way of illustration, the invention discloses a fusion protein (APC8015)
    composed of a portion of prostate tumor-associated protein human
    prostatic acid phosphatase (huPAP) at the N-terminus and a portion of
    APC/DC binding protein human granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating
    factor (huGM-CSF) at the C-terminus. APC stimulated by exposure ex vivo
    to said PAP/GM-CSF fusion protein were
    effective in activating T cells to produce a cytotoxic cellular response
    against huPAP. Finally, the invention discloses the amino acid sequences
    of huPAP and huGM-CSF. In the examples, the invention demonstrated that
    the therapeutic efficacy of immunotherapeutic compns. comprising APCs
    stimulated with PAP/GM-CSF fusion protein
    correlates with the differentiation state of the prostate
    cancer cells. Specifically, it was demonstrated that patients
    exhibiting moderately to well-differentiated prostrate cancer
    cells were susceptible to treatment with said immunotherapeutic composition
    The invention also demonstrated the efficacy of a combined
    immunotherapeutic treatment regimen that includes administration of
    PAP/GM-CSF-pulsed dendritic cells in
    conjunction with administration of humanized anti-VEGF monoclonal antibody
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    A DNA vaccine for the treatment of prostate cancer,
    comprising a plasmid vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding
    prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) operably linked to a
    transcription regulatory element, wherein upon administration to a mammal
    a cytotoxic immune reaction against cells expressing PAP is
    induced. In preferred embodiment, the PAP encoded is a
    xenoantigen highly homologous to the autoantigen PAP of the
    mammal. Also disclosed are methods for inducing prostatitis, or inducing
    immune reaction to PAP, or treating prostate
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cancer in a mammal, using the DNA vaccine and pharmaceutical
compns. comprising the vaccine. Preferably, xenoantigen vaccination is
followed by boosting with autoantigen PAP from the same animal
species as the mammal being treated. Lewis rats immunized with pTVG-HP,
encoding human PAP, developed PAP-specific cellular
immunity and prostate tissue inflammation.

ANSWER 7 OF 17 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2006 THE THOMSON CORP. on STN L4AN2004-21964 BIOTECHDS Treating cancer with an immunotherapeutic composition comprises ΤI determining differentiation state of cancer cells, where presence of moderately to well-differentiated cells indicates patient susceptible to treatment with the composition; composition for cancer immunotherapy comprises dendrite cell exposed to tumor-associated antigen LAUS R; GOLD M H; PESHWA M; PICKERING G; KYLSTRA J ΑU PA DENDREON CORP PΙ US 2004161413 19 Aug 2004 ΑI US 2003-666122 19 Sep 2003 PRAI US 2003-666122 19 Sep 2003; US 2002-412271 20 Sep 2002 DT Patent English LA WPI: 2004-614827 [59] OS 2004-21964 BIOTECHDS AN AB DERWENT ABSTRACT: NOVELTY - Treating (M1) a cancer patient with an immunotherapeutic composition where the patient has a cancer with moderately to well-differentiated cancer cells, comprising determining the differentiation state of the cancer cells,

immunotherapeutic composition where the patient has a cancer with moderately to well-differentiated cancer cells, comprising determining the differentiation state of the cancer cells, where the presence of moderately to well-differentiated cancer cells indicates a patient susceptible to treatment with an immunotherapeutic composition, and administering the composition, where a reduction of 10% indicates an effective treatment of the cancer, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) an immunotherapeutic composition (I) comprising activated, isolated antigen presenting cells (APCs) that are obtained from a patient diagnosed with a cancer having a moderate to well-differentiated cancer grade and are stimulated by exposure ex vivo to a tumor-associated antigen (TAA); (2) inhibiting (M2) growth of a cancer cell in a patient having a moderate to well differentiated cancer grade, comprising determining the differentiation state of the cancer cells, where the presence of moderately to well-differentiated cancer cells indicates a patient susceptible to treatment, isolating APCs from the patient, stimulating the APCs by exposure ex vivo to the immunotherapeutic composition comprising a protein conjugate having an N-terminal moiety and a C-terminal moiety, where the APCs are effective to activate T-cells to produce a cytotoxic cellular response against either the N-terminal moiety or the C-terminal moiety and where the level of the T-cell activation is higher than that produced by the APCs when exposed exclusively to the N- or C-terminal moiety, and administering to the patient the stimulated APCs, where a reduction of 10% indicates an effective treatment of the cancer and (3) a method of assessing in a cancer patient the susceptibility of the cancer to an immunotherapeutic composition, comprising isolating from the patient a sample containing the cancer cell, and determining the differentiation state of the cancer cell, where a moderate to well differentiated cancer grade indicates that the cancer is susceptible to treatment with an immunotherapeutic composition.

WIDER DISCLOSURE - Also disclosed are nucleic acids, polypeptides, host cells, vectors and antibodies used in the methods of the invention.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Method: The composition is (I). Preferred

Composition: The TAA of the immunotherapeutic composition is a tumor-specific antigen, or is a component of a protein conjugate comprising an N- and C-terminal moiety. The APCs are dendritic cells. The cancer is soft tissue sarcomas, lymphomas, and cancers of the brain, esophagus, uterine, cervix, bone, lung, endometrium, bladder, breast, larynx, colon/rectum, stomach, ovary, pancreas, adrenal gland or prostate. The cancer grade corresponds to a Gleason score of at most 7. The patient is not refractory to hormone ablation therapy. The N- or C-terminal moiety is an APC binding protein an/or a TAA. The fusion protein further comprises, between the N- and the C-terminal moiety, a linker peptide. The N- or C-terminal comprises a sequence having at least 70, 80, 90 or 100% identical to huPAP or huGM-CSF with a fully defined sequence of 386 or 144 amino acids (SEQ ID NO: 1 and 3), respectively, as given in the specification.

ACTIVITY - Cytostatic; Immunostimulant. Prior to initiating an immunotherapeutic treatment regimen with PAP/GM-CSF fusion protein (APC8015) or placebo, patients were assessed for baseline disease characteristics. To determine the differentiation state of prostate cancer cells, prostate tissue samples were isolated from each patient and subjected to analysis by the Gleason scoring methodology as described in Gleason, Urologic Pathology: The Prostate, pp. 171-197 (Tappenhaum, ed., Lee and Fehiger, Philadelphia, Pa., 1977). Time to objective disease progression was defined as progression on bone scan or x-ray or clinical deterioration and the data were subjected to statistical analysis by the Kaplan-Meier methodology. PSA was not used to determine disease progression. The median time to disease progression for the patient population treated with APC8015 was 11.0 weeks whereas the median time to disease progression for the patient population treated with placebo was 9.1 weeks. The data demonstrated that patients having poorly differentiated prostate cancer cells were refractory to treatment with APC8015 as evidenced by the absence of a statistically significant difference (p-value=0.431) in time to objective disease progression for the patient population treated with APC8015 as compared to the patient population treated with the placebo. In contrast, the results obtained for patients exhibiting moderately to well-differentiated prostate cancer cells (having a Gleason score of less than or equal to 7) show that such patients were susceptible to treatment with an immunotherapeutic composition as evidenced by the high degree of statistical significance (p-value=0.002) in time to objective disease progression for the patient population treated with APC8015 as compared to the patient population treated with the placebo.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - For treating cancers including soft tissue sarcomas, lymphomas, and cancers of the brain, esophagus, uterine, cervix, bone, lung, endometrium, bladder, breast, larynx, colon/rectum, stomach, ovary, pancreas, adrenal gland or prostate (claimed).

ADMINISTRATION - Routes of administration of the pharmaceutical compositions include oral, pulmonary, intramuscular, intraperitoneal, intravenous, subcutaneous, inhalation, transdermal, nasal, vaginal, rectal and sublingual. No dosages given.

ADVANTAGE - The method is based upon the observation that the grade of a cancer cell, being a measure of the cell's differentiation state, is predictive of clinical outcome in cancer patients undergoing an immunotherapeutic treatment regimen. Whereas poorly differentiated cells were found to be refractory to an immunotherapeutic treatment regimen, moderately to well-differentiated cells were highly susceptible to treatment with immunotherapeutic compositions. (34 pages)

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TI Immunotherapy (APC8015, Provenge) targeting prostatic acid phosphatase can

induce durable remission of metastatic androgen-independent prostate cancer: a phase 2 trial

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- CS Division of Medical Oncology, Department of Oncology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA
- SO Prostate (New York, NY, United States) (2004), 60(3), 197-204 CODEN: PRSTDS; ISSN: 0270-4137
- PB Wiley-Liss, Inc.
- DT Journal
- LA English
- Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed AB malignancy in American men, yet treatment of its metastatic androgen-independent form remains inadequate. This mandates development of new therapies such as immunotherapy. In this Phase 2 trial, we determined the efficacy of antigen presenting cells (APCs) loaded with PA2024, a recombinant fusion protein containing prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) and GM-CSF. We enrolled 21 patients with histol. documented androgen-independent prostate carcinoma that could be evaluated by radionuclide bone scan or computed tomog. scan. APC8015 was prepared from a leukapheresis product; it contained autologous CD54-pos. PA2024-loaded APCs with admixts. of monocytes, macrophages, B and T cells. APC8015 was infused i.v. twice, 2 wk apart. Two weeks after the second infusion, patients received three s.c. injections of 1.0 mg of PA2024 1 mo apart. We monitored patients' phys. condition, immune response, and laboratory parameters. Nineteen patients could be evaluated for response to treatment. The median time to progression was 118 days. Treatment was tolerated reasonably well; most adverse effects were secondary to APC8015 and were NCI Common Toxicity Criteria Grade 1-2. Four of the 21 patients reported Grade 3-4 adverse events. Two patients exhibited a transient 25-50% decrease in prostate-specific antigen (PSA). For a third patient, PSA dropped from 221 ng/mL at baseline to undetectable levels by week 24 and has remained so for more than 4 yr. In addition, this patient's metastatic retroperitoneal and pelvic adenopathy has resolved. PBMC collected from patients for at least 16 wk proliferated upon in vitro stimulation by PA2024. For the patient with responsive disease, PBMC could be stimulated for 96 wk. This study demonstrates a definite clin. response of androgen-independent prostate cancer to APC immunotherapy. Currently we are studying this mode of therapy in Phase 3 trials.
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- AN 2003:719518 CAPLUS
- DN 139:259962
- TI Humanized murine anti-epithelial glycoprotein 1 (EGP-1) antibodies RS7 and conjugates for diagnosis and treatment of **cancer**
- IN Govindan, Serengulam; Qu, Zhengxing; Hansen, Hans J.; Goldenberg, David M.
- PA Immunomedics, Inc., USA; Mccall, John Douglas
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This invention relates to monovalent and multivalent, monospecific binding proteins and to multivalent, multispecific binding proteins. One embodiment of these binding proteins has one or more binding sites where each binding site binds with a target antigen or an epitope on a target antigen. Another embodiment of these binding proteins has two or more binding sites where each binding site has affinity towards different epitopes on a target antigen or has affinity towards either a target antigen or a hapten. The present invention further relates to recombinant vectors useful for the expression of these functional binding proteins in a host. More specifically, the present invention relates to the tumor-associated antigen binding protein designated RS7, and other EGP-1 binding-proteins. The invention further relates to humanized, human and chimeric RS7 antigen binding proteins, and the use of such binding proteins in diagnosis and therapy.

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- AN 2003:37239077 BIOTECHNO
- TI Cell therapy and prostate cancer
 THERAPIE CELLULAIRE ET CANCER DE LA PROSTATE
- AU Eymard J.-C.; Bernard J.
- CS J.-C. Eymard, U. Fonct. Rech. Clin./Therapie Cell., Institut Jean-Godinot, 1, av. du gen. Koenig, 51056 Reims Cedex, France. E-mail: jc.eymard@reims.fnclcc.fr
- SO Bulletin du Cancer, (2003), 90/8-9 (734-743), 63 reference(s) CODEN: BUCABS ISSN: 0007-4551
- DT Journal; General Review
- CY France
- LA French
- SL English; French
- Hormonotherapy is the standard treatment for advanced prostate AB cancer but disease progression ineluctably occurs. Subsequent chemotherapy has a modest symptomatic palliative role even if encouraging results were recently presented with docetaxel and estramustine combination. In this context, there is a great deal of interest in using dendritic cells therapeutically, as they are the most potent professional antigen-presenting cells in the immune system. Based on their unique adjuvant capacity, two vaccinal strategies are therefore tested in clinical trials. First approach includes the administration of cancer cells transduced by a cytokine gene to stimulate the in vivo recruitment and activation of dendritic cells, and the most advanced studies use GM-CSF gene-transduced allogenic cells. The second approach consists in infusions of dendritic cells loaded ex vivo with relevant tumoral antigens. Two prostate antigens have already been used, PSMA evaluated in 130 patients and a fusion protein PAP-GM-CSF (Provenge®) in 144 patients.

All treatments were well tolerated and frequently generated weak specific responses, but resulted in a limited clinical efficacy. However, engineering of dendritic cells can provide optimised cell vectors able to

amplify vaccine response and clinical efficacy.

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- Dr. M.L. Salgaller, Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc., Seattle, WA, United CS States.
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- Germany, Federal Republic of English English ΑB The clinical development of prostate cancer vaccines presents several challenges. Reagents are more limited and difficult to obtain as compared with other tumor types. The advanced age of the patient population presents the researcher with subjects having diminished immune systems and who are often less willing to undergo procedures for research purposes. Consequently, the majority of research has involved those cancers for which tumor and immune cells are readily available. Despite these hurdles, new and novel approaches are improving the poor overall survival rates through the development of antigen-based treatment options. These efforts are particularly important in the realm of hormone-refractory prostate cancer (HRPC), since no therapy exists with significant clinical impact. This is a major issue for the 36,000 men who will die from the disease annually, despite transient responses to secondary treatment such as hormone ablation therapy. During the past few years, candidate target antigens for experimental vaccines have been identified in several laboratories. These include oncogenes, overexpressed proteins, and carbohydrates. Three of the furthest in clinical development are well-established clinical markers of prostate cancer: prostate -specific membrane antigen (PSMA), prostate-specific antigen (PSA), and prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP). Following conclusive preclinical evidence indicating that the human body responds immunologically to prostate antigens, clinical trials have been underway for many years with PSMA, PSA, and PAP as targets. We investigated the capacity of a vaccine composed of autologous dendritic cells (DC), pulsed ex vivo with recombinant PSMA (rPS-MA), to safely generate clinically meaningful antitumor immune responses in HRPC patients. In 2000 and 2001, 32 patients with metastatic or non-metastatic HRPC were enrolled in a phase I/II clinical trial. Their peripheral blood mononuclear cells were isolated by leukapheresis, matured to DC by in vitro culture with maturation factors (GM-CSF, IL-4, and inactivated BCG) for up to 7 days, followed by rPSMA loading and harvesting of the vaccine. Patients received four intradermal treatments of 5, 10, or 20-million rPSMA-loaded mature DC at monthly intervals, followed by up to a total of 6 months of observation. Measurement of serum anti-PSMA antibodies, PSMA-stimulated lymphocyte proliferation, and delayed-type hypersensitivity (DTH) skin testing were carried out before, during, and after vaccination. Clinical responses were assessed by CT/bone scans and hematochemical laboratory tests, including PSA levels. More than 140 total vaccine injections were well tolerated; no clinical signs of autoimmunity or serious adverse events were observed. Overall, 54% of patients achieved stability of their disease at >6 months follow-up, as assessed by radiographic criteria, and 83% of patients had a PSMA-specific immune response, 92% of patients with stable disease had

a PSMA-specific immune response, and 46% of patients had a decrease in

converted to DTH-positive against the BCG component of the vaccine. Due

PSA velocity. Compared to baseline, 93% of 27 evaluable patients

to these promising initial findings we have initiated a double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III clinical trial. .COPYRGT. 2002 Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc. All rights reserved.

ANSWER 12 OF 17 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2006 THE THOMSON CORP. on STN 1.4 AΝ 2002-15068 BIOTECHDS Eliciting or enhancing immune response to human self tumor antigen e.g. TТ HER-2/neu protein for preventing tumor occurrence by immunizing individual with foreign protein or its portion homologous to the self antigen;

recombinant vaccine against cancer

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AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

> NOVELTY - Eliciting or enhancing an immune response to a human self tumor antigen involves immunizing a human being with a foreign protein homologous to the antigen or with a foreign peptide homologous to a portion of the antigen.

> BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Method: The foreign protein or peptide is present in a carrier or diluent. The method additionally involves the use of an adjuvant.

ACTIVITY - Antitumor.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Immune response enhancer or elicitor (claimed). Rats (Fischer strain 344 (CDF (F-344)/CrIBR)) were immunized with recombinant human HER-2/neu intracellular domain protein (hICD) (50 microg) or immunoaffinity column purified rat neu protein (50 microg). Proteins were administered with either complete Fruend's antigen (CFA) or murine granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) 5 microg as adjuvants. Control groups received adjuvant alone. Animals underwent immunizations each 14-16 days apart. 18-10 days after the second immunizations animals were assessed for immunologic response. Rats immunized with hICD developed high titer human and rat neu specific antibodies. All rats immunized with hICD developed significant antibody responses specific for human HER-2/neu protein, with titers greater than 1:200,000. Human HER-2/neu ICD is 92% homologous to rat neu ICD at the amino acid level. Analysis was performed to discern whether the human HER-2/neu specific antibodies were cross-reactive with rat neu. Rats immunized with hICD with either GM-CSF or CFA as an adjuvant had high titer antibody responses specific for rat neu. The magnitude of the rat neu specific antibody responses was nearly identical to that of the human HER-2/neu specific response. Delayed type hypersensitivity (DTH) responses were used to initially evaluate for the presence of the T cell responses to neu in rats immunized with HER-2/neu. HER-2/neu specific DTH responses were detected in animals who received hICD in GM-CSF or CFA. The responses were cross-reactive to rat neu protein. DTH was not detected in animals immunized with rat neu protein or with adjuvants alone. Immunization of rats with hICD elicits detectable T cell responses specific for both human and rat neu protein. T cell proliferative responses were evaluated in rats immunized with hICD plus either GM-CSF or CFA. T cell responses to hICD protein were detected from lymph nodes draining the inoculation site. T cell responses to rat neu protein were also detected, although at a lower magnitude than the hICD response.

USE - For eliciting or enhancing an immune response to a human self tumor antigen which a protein expression product of an over expressed human oncogene such as HER-2/neu protein, or a portion of the human HER-2/neu protein, where the portion includes the intracellular domain of the human HER-2/neu protein. Optionally the immune response is elicited or enhanced against an antigen or antigen portion which is an organ-specific or tissue-specific differentiation antigen associated with tumor cells, or a portion of the antigen. Preferably the organ- or tissue-specific differentiation antigen is an antigen associated with prostate cancer, e.g. prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) or prostate specific antigen (PSA) (all claimed). The method is useful for eliciting or enhancing an immune response as a preventing measure to prevent tumor occurrence or recurrence, or as therapy to arrest tumor growth or eradicate existence tumors or to prolong the survival.

ADMINISTRATION - The vaccine composition is administered by intradermal, subcutaneous or intravenous routes. Dosages range from 1 microg/kg-1 mg/kg, preferably 5-200 microg/kg.

ADVANTAGE - The method overcomes immunological tolerance which exists and represents a potential barrier to effectively vaccinating against human self tumor antigens, by immunizing an individual with a protein or peptide that is foreign (i.e., not identical to that in the individual) but nevertheless homologous to an individuals self tumor antigen or its portion. (26 pages)

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TI Antigen-binding fragments specific for tumor associated antigens

IN Dan, Michael; Entwistle, Joycelyn; Fast, Darren; Kaplan, Howard; Lewis, Keith; MacDonald, Glen; Maiti, Pradip

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The present invention relates to antigen-binding fragments that are specific for stress protein-peptide complexes specifically associated with tumors, particularly human tumors, and compns. thereof. The compns. are suitable for diagnostic and pharmaceutical use. The invention further provides methods of making and screening for the antigen-binding fragments. The invention further encompasses compns. containing cancer-associated stress protein-peptide complexes (including derivs. thereof) and methods of use thereof. The cancer-specific stress protein-peptide complexes (SPPC's) are particularly useful in eliciting cancer-specific immunogenic responses against a plurality of cancers. The invention also provides novel phage display libraries for use in producing further SPPCs and anti-SPPCs of the invention.

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- IN Dan, Michael D.; Maiti, Pradip K.; Kaplan, Howard A.
- PA Viventia Biotech, Inc., Can.
- SO U.S., 56 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 657,449, abandoned. CODEN: USXXAM
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- AB The authors disclose preparation and sequence characterization of monoclonal antibody H11 that specifically binds to an antigen (termed "C-antigen") expressed by diverse tumors and tumor cell lines. The C-antigen was not found on normal cells. Also disclosed are polynucleotides and single chain antibodies based on H11 for application in therapy and tumor imaging.
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- AB The invention provides antigen-binding-fragments specific for tumor cells and effective in treatment and/or diagnosing tumors. Methods of use are also provided as are methods for screening for addnl. such antigen-binding-fragments and the products obtained thereby.
- L4 ANSWER 16 OF 17 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
- AN 2000:445203 CAPLUS
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- TI Priming tissue-specific cellular immunity in a phase I trial of autologous dendritic cells for prostate cancer
- AU Burch, Patrick A.; Breen, Jami K.; Buckner, Jan C.; Gastineau, Dennis A.; Kaur, Judith A.; Laus, Reiner L.; Padley, Douglas J.; Peshwa, Madhusudan

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- CS Divisions of Medical Oncology, Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation, Rochester, MN, 55905, USA
- SO Clinical Cancer Research (2000), 6(6), 2175-2182 CODEN: CCREF4; ISSN: 1078-0432
- PB American Association for Cancer Research
- DT Journal
- LA English
- We attempted to induce therapeutic immunity against prostate AB -derived tissues in patients suffering from progressive hormone-refractory metastatic **prostate** carcinoma. Thirteen patients were treated with two infusions, 1 mo apart, of autologous dendritic cells (APC8015) preexposed ex vivo to PA2024, a fusion protein consisting of human granulocyte/macrophage-colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) and human prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP). The infusions were followed by three s.c. monthly doses of PA2024 without cells. groups of patients each received PA2024 at 0.3, 0.6, or 1.0 mg/injection. All Ps were two-sided. Treatment was well tolerated. After infusions of APC8015, patients experienced only mild (grade 1-2) short-lived fever and/or chills, myalgia, pain, and fatigue. One patient developed grade 3 fatigue. Four patients developed mild local reactions to s.c. PA2024. Twelve patients were evaluable for response to treatment. Circulating prostate-specific antigen levels dropped in three patients. T cells, drawn from patients after infusions of APC8015, but not before, could be stimulated in vitro by GM-CSF (P = 0.0004) and PAP (P = 0.0001), demonstrating broken immune tolerance against these two normal proteins. Injections of PA2024 did not influence the reactivity of T cells against PAP and GM-CSF. However, antibodies to GM-CSF and, to a much lesser extent, to PAP reached maximum titers only after two or even three injections of PA2024, showing that directly injected PA2024 was involved in stimulation of humoral immunity. Dendritic cells exposed to antigen ex vivo can induce antigen-specific cellular immunity in prostate cancer patients, warranting further studies of this mode of immunotherapy.
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- AN 2000:444894 CAPLUS
- DN 134:84982
- TI PSA is a candidate self-antigen in autoimmune chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome
- AU Ponniah, Sathibalan; Arah, Ifeyinwa; Alexander, Richard B.
- CS Division of Urology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA
- SO Prostate (New York) (2000), 44(1), 49-54 CODEN: PRSTDS; ISSN: 0270-4137
- PB Wiley-Liss, Inc.
- DT Journal
- LA English
- AB BACKGROUND. Previous studies demonstrated that recognition of seminal plasma antigens can occur in patients with chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome. This suggests that an autoimmune component may contribute to symptoms in some men. To determine if any of the principal secretory proteins of the prostate could be candidate antigens in auto-immune prostatitis, we examined the recall proliferative response of purified CD4 T cells in patients with chronic prostatitis and in normal volunteers using purified seminal plasma antigens and autologous dendritic cells. METHODS. Peripheral blood mononuclear cells were harvested from 14 patients with chronic prostatitis and 12 normal volunteers by d. gradient centrifugation. The stimulating cells were irradiated autologous dendritic cells produced by culture of monocyte-enriched fractions with

IL-4 and Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF). Purified CD4 T cells were the responding population. Recall proliferation assays were performed, using purified seminal plasma proteins as antigens. RESULTS. In 14 patients with chronic prostatitis, we detected a greater than 2-fold increase in proliferative response to PSA compared to control in 5 patients (36%). No response to Prostatic Acid Phosphatase (PAP) or β -microseminoprotein was observed in these 14 patients. In 12 normal volunteer donors with no history of genitourinary disease or symptoms, no proliferative response above background was observed for any prostatic antigen. CONCLUSIONS. The data suggest that some men with symptoms of chronic prostatitis have evidence of a proliferative CD4 T-cell response to PSA. PSA is a candidate antigen in chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome and may be an appropriate target for immunotherapy for prostatic cancer.

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- L2 ANSWER 1 OF 25 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 1
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- TI Safety and immunological efficacy of a prostate cancer plasmid DNA vaccine encoding prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP)
- AU Johnson, Laura E.; Frye, Thomas P.; Arnot, Alana R.; Marquette, Carrie; Couture, Larry A.; Gendron-Fitzpatrick, Annette; McNeel, Douglas G.
- CS Department of Medicine, Section of Medical Oncology, K4/518 Clinical Science Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 53792, USA
- SO Vaccine (2006), 24(3), 293-303 CODEN: VACCDE; ISSN: 0264-410X
- PB Elsevier B.V.
- DT Journal
- LA English
- Prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) is a prostate tumor antigen AB currently being investigated as a target antigen in several human vaccine trials, some with evidence of clin. benefit. We have previously demonstrated that plasmid DNA vaccines encoding either human or rat PAP can elicit antigen-specific cellular and humoral immunity in rat models. The current study was performed to determine the safety and potential immunol. efficacy in rodents of large and repetitive doses of a GMP-grade plasmid DNA vaccine encoding human PAP, pTVG-HP. Fifty-four male Lewis rats were immunized intradermally at 2-wk intervals with 100, 500, or 1500 µg pTVG-HP with 5 µg recombinant rat GM-CSF protein given as a vaccine adjuvant. An addnl. 12 male Lewis rats served as controls with groups immunized with 1500 µq of a parental DNA vector not encoding human PAP, and a group that received GM-CSF protein only without plasmid DNA. Groups of animals (n = 3-6) were euthanized after two, four, or six immunizations with collections of tissues and blood for toxicity assessment and immunol. anal. No significant toxicities were observed in terms of animal wts., histopathol., hematol. changes, or changes in serum chemistries. Six of fifty-four were found to have subtle evidence of possible renal toxicity, however these findings were not statistically

different from control animals. The vaccine was found to be effective in eliciting PAP-specific CD4 and CD8 T cells, predominantly Th1 in type, in all immunized animals at all doses and nos. of immunizations. PAP-specific IgG were detected in a dose-dependent fashion, with titers increasing after multiple immunizations. These studies demonstrate that, in rats, immunization with the pTVG-HP vaccine is safe and effective in eliciting PAP-specific cellular and humoral immune responses. These findings support the further clin. evaluation of pTVG-HP in patients with prostate cancer.

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AN 2006:72938 CAPLUS

TI Provenge: prostate cancer therapy

AU McIntyre, J. A.; Fernandez, D.

CS Prous Science, Barcelona, 08080, Spain

SO Drugs of the Future (2005), 30(9), 892-895

CODEN: DRFUD4; ISSN: 0377-8282

PB Prous Science

DT Journal; General Review

LA English

There are few therapeutic options available for the treatment AB A review. of hormone-refractory prostate cancer (HRPC), but recent advancements in the understanding of immune recognition have resulted in the development of novel vaccine products aimed at inducing prostate-specific T-cell-mediated immunity. Provenge (APC-8015) is an immunotherapeutic consisting of autologous dendritic cell precursors loaded ex vivo with a recombinant fusion protein (PA2024) comprising prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP), an antigen found in 95% of prostate cancers, and granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF). Early clin. studies demonstrated good tolerability of the product and T-cell proliferation responses to PA2024. Phase II studies indicated the preliminary efficacy of Provenge, with increases in prostate-specific antigen (PSA) doubling time and PSA-modulating effects. Subsequent placebo-controlled phase III studies identified advantages for Provenge in terms of time to disease progression and time to onset of disease-related pain.

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TI Alternative reading frame peptides as antigens for the prophylaxis and treatment of cancer and infectious diseases

IN Graddis, Thomas; Laus, Reiner; Diegel, Michael; Vidovic, Damis

PA Dendreon Corporation, USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 147 pp.

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     diseases. These peptides may arise from frameshifting, use of alternative
     start codons, ribosomal skipping, suppression of termination of
     translation, translation of antisense transcripts, splice variants or use
     of cryptic promoters. Alternative reading frame peptides derived from the
     HER-2 receptor gene were incubated with mouse dendritic cells in vitro and
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     CEA-specific monoclonal antibodies or fragments with therapeutic agents
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     Goldenberg, David M.; Hansen, Hans J.
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     Immunomedics, Inc., USA
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     PCT Int. Appl., 88 pp.
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TI Chimeric and humanized anti- α -fetoprotein antibodies Immu31 and fragments for diagnosis and therapy of hepatocellular carcinoma, hepatoblastoma and germ cell tumors

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    The present invention provides humanized, chimeric and human
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    anti-alpha-fetoprotein antibodies, fusion proteins, and fragments thereof.
    The antibodies, fusion proteins, and fragments thereof, as well as
    combinations with other suitable antibodies, are useful for the treatment
    and diagnosis of hepatocellular carcinoma, hepatoblastoma, germ cell
    tumors, carcinoma and other AFP-producing tumors.
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    Methods and compositions for treating prostate cancer using DNA
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    McNeel, Douglas
    Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, USA
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    U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 39 pp.
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    A DNA vaccine for the treatment of prostate cancer, comprising a
    plasmid vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding prostatic acid
    phosphatase (PAP) operably linked to a transcription regulatory
    element, wherein upon administration to a mammal a cytotoxic immune
    reaction against cells expressing PAP is induced. In preferred
    embodiment, the PAP encoded is a xenoantigen highly homologous
    to the autoantigen PAP of the mammal. Also disclosed are
    methods for inducing prostatitis, or inducing immune reaction to
    PAP, or treating prostate cancer in a mammal, using the
    DNA vaccine and pharmaceutical compns. comprising the vaccine.
    Preferably, xenoantigen vaccination is followed by boosting with
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autoantigen PAP from the same animal species as the mammal being

treated. Lewis rats immunized with pTVG-HP, encoding human PAP, developed PAP-specific cellular immunity and prostate tissue inflammation.

L2 ANSWER 10 OF 25 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2006 THE THOMSON CORP. on STN AN 2004-21964 BIOTECHDS TI Treating cancer with an immunotherapeutic composition comprises determining differentiation state of cancer cells, where presence of moderately to well-differentiated cells indicates patient susceptible to treatment with the composition; composition for cancer immunotherapy comprises dendrite cell exposed to tumor-associated antigen LAUS R; GOLD M H; PESHWA M; PICKERING G; KYLSTRA J ΔII PΑ DENDREON CORP PΙ US 2004161413 19 Aug 2004 ΑI US 2003-666122 19 Sep 2003 PRAI US 2003-666122 19 Sep 2003; US 2002-412271 20 Sep 2002 Patent DT English LA WPI: 2004-614827 [59] OS 2004-21964 BIOTECHDS AN AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Treating (M1) a cancer patient with an immunotherapeutic composition where the patient has a cancer with moderately to well-differentiated cancer cells, comprising determining the differentiation state of the cancer cells, where the presence of moderately to well-differentiated cancer cells indicates a patient susceptible to treatment with an immunotherapeutic composition, and administering the composition, where a reduction of 10% indicates an effective treatment of the cancer, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) an immunotherapeutic composition (I) comprising activated, isolated antigen presenting cells (APCs) that are obtained from a patient diagnosed with a cancer having a moderate to well-differentiated cancer grade and are stimulated by exposure ex vivo to a tumor-associated antigen (TAA); (2) inhibiting (M2) growth of a cancer cell in a patient having a moderate to well differentiated cancer grade, comprising determining the differentiation state of the cancer cells, where the presence of moderately to well-differentiated cancer cells indicates a patient susceptible to treatment, isolating APCs from the patient, stimulating the APCs by exposure ex vivo to the immunotherapeutic composition comprising a protein conjugate having an N-terminal moiety and a C-terminal moiety, where the APCs are effective to activate T-cells to produce a cytotoxic cellular response against either the N-terminal moiety or the C-terminal moiety and where the level of the T-cell activation is higher than that produced by the APCs when exposed exclusively to the N- or C-terminal moiety, and administering to the patient the stimulated APCs, where a reduction of 10% indicates an effective treatment of the cancer and (3) a method of assessing in a cancer patient the susceptibility of the cancer to an immunotherapeutic composition, comprising isolating from the patient a sample containing the cancer cell, and determining the differentiation state of the cancer cell, where a moderate to well differentiated cancer grade indicates that the cancer is susceptible to treatment with an immunotherapeutic composition.

WIDER DISCLOSURE - Also disclosed are nucleic acids, polypeptides, host cells, vectors and antibodies used in the methods of the invention.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Method: The composition is (I). Preferred Composition: The TAA of the immunotherapeutic composition is a tumor-specific antigen, or is a component of a protein conjugate comprising an N- and C-terminal moiety. The APCs are dendritic cells. The

cancer is soft tissue sarcomas, lymphomas, and cancers of the brain, esophagus, uterine, cervix, bone, lung, endometrium, bladder, breast, larynx, colon/rectum, stomach, ovary, pancreas, adrenal gland or prostate. The cancer grade corresponds to a Gleason score of at most 7. The patient is not refractory to hormone ablation therapy. The N- or C-terminal moiety is an APC binding protein an/or a TAA. The fusion protein further comprises, between the N- and the C-terminal moiety, a linker peptide. The N- or C-terminal comprises a sequence having at least 70, 80, 90 or 100% identical to huPAP or huGM-CSF with a fully defined sequence of 386 or 144 amino acids (SEQ ID NO: 1 and 3), respectively, as given in the specification.

ACTIVITY - Cytostatic; Immunostimulant. Prior to initiating an immunotherapeutic treatment regimen with PAP/GM-CSF fusion protein (APC8015) or placebo, patients were assessed for baseline disease characteristics. To determine the differentiation state of prostate cancer cells, prostate tissue samples were isolated from each patient and subjected to analysis by the Gleason scoring methodology as described in Gleason, Urologic Pathology: The Prostate, pp. 171-197 (Tappenhaum, ed., Lee and Fehiger, Philadelphia, Pa., 1977). Time to objective disease progression was defined as progression on bone scan or x-ray or clinical deterioration and the data were subjected to statistical analysis by the Kaplan-Meier methodology. PSA was not used to determine disease progression. The median time to disease progression for the patient population treated with APC8015 was 11.0 weeks whereas the median time to disease progression for the patient population treated with placebo was 9.1 weeks. The data demonstrated that patients having poorly differentiated prostate cancer cells were refractory to treatment with APC8015 as evidenced by the absence of a statistically significant difference (p-value=0.431) in time to objective disease progression for the patient population treated with APC8015 as compared to the patient population treated with the placebo. In contrast, the results obtained for patients exhibiting moderately to well-differentiated prostate cancer cells (having a Gleason score of less than or equal to 7) show that such patients were susceptible to treatment with an immunotherapeutic composition as evidenced by the high degree of statistical significance (p-value=0.002) in time to objective disease progression for the patient population treated with APC8015 as compared to the patient population treated with the placebo.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - For treating cancers including soft tissue sarcomas, lymphomas, and cancers of the brain, esophagus, uterine, cervix, bone, lung, endometrium, bladder, breast, larynx, colon/rectum, stomach, ovary, pancreas, adrenal gland or prostate (claimed).

ADMINISTRATION - Routes of administration of the pharmaceutical compositions include oral, pulmonary, intramuscular, intraperitoneal, intravenous, subcutaneous, inhalation, transdermal, nasal, vaginal, rectal and sublingual. No dosages given.

ADVANTAGE - The method is based upon the observation that the grade of a cancer cell, being a measure of the cell's differentiation state, is predictive of clinical outcome in cancer patients undergoing an immunotherapeutic treatment regimen. Whereas poorly differentiated cells were found to be refractory to an immunotherapeutic treatment regimen, moderately to well-differentiated cells were highly susceptible to treatment with immunotherapeutic compositions. (34 pages)

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- DN 141:294358
- TI Immunotherapy (APC8015, Provenge) targeting prostatic acid phosphatase can induce durable remission of metastatic androgen-independent prostate cancer: a phase 2 trial
- AU Burch, Patrick A.; Croghan, Gary A.; Gastineau, Dennis A.; Jones, Lori A.; Kaur, Judith S.; Kylstra, Jelle W.; Richardson, Ronald L.; Valone, Frank

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- CS Division of Medical Oncology, Department of Oncology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA
- SO Prostate (New York, NY, United States) (2004), 60(3), 197-204 CODEN: PRSTDS; ISSN: 0270-4137
- PB Wiley-Liss, Inc.
- DT Journal
- LA English
- Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed malignancy in AB American men, yet treatment of its metastatic androgen-independent form remains inadequate. This mandates development of new therapies such as immunotherapy. In this Phase 2 trial, we determined the efficacy of antigen presenting cells (APCs) loaded with PA2024, a recombinant fusion protein containing prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) and GM-We enrolled 21 patients with histol. documented androgen-independent prostate carcinoma that could be evaluated by radionuclide bone scan or computed tomog. scan. APC8015 was prepared from a leukapheresis product; it contained autologous CD54-pos. PA2024-loaded APCs with admixts. of monocytes, macrophages, B and T cells. APC8015 was infused i.v. twice, 2 wk apart. Two weeks after the second infusion, patients received three s.c. injections of 1.0 mg of PA2024 1 mo apart. We monitored patients' phys. condition, immune response, and laboratory parameters. Nineteen patients could be evaluated for response to treatment. The median time to progression was 118 days. Treatment was tolerated reasonably well; most adverse effects were secondary to APC8015 and were NCI Common Toxicity Criteria Grade 1-2. Four of the 21 patients reported Grade 3-4 adverse events. Two patients exhibited a transient 25-50% decrease in prostate-specific antigen (PSA). For a third patient, PSA dropped from 221 ng/mL at baseline to undetectable levels by week 24 and has remained so for more than 4 yr. In addition, this patient's metastatic retroperitoneal and pelvic adenopathy has resolved. PBMC collected from patients for at least 16 wk proliferated upon in vitro stimulation by PA2024. For the patient with responsive disease, PBMC could be stimulated for 96 wk. This study demonstrates a definite clin. response of androgen-independent prostate cancer to APC immunotherapy. Currently we are studying this mode of therapy in Phase 3 trials.
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- AN 2003:719518 CAPLUS
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- TI Humanized murine anti-epithelial glycoprotein 1 (EGP-1) antibodies RS7 and conjugates for diagnosis and treatment of cancer
- IN Govindan, Serengulam; Qu, Zhengxing; Hansen, Hans J.; Goldenberg, David M.
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     This invention relates to monovalent and multivalent, monospecific binding
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     antigen. Another embodiment of these binding proteins has two or more
     binding sites where each binding site has affinity towards different
     epitopes on a target antigen or has affinity towards either a target
     antigen or a hapten. The present invention further relates to recombinant
     vectors useful for the expression of these functional binding proteins in
     a host. More specifically, the present invention relates to the
     tumor-associated antigen binding protein designated RS7, and other EGP-1 \,
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     chimeric RS7 antigen binding proteins, and the use of such binding
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     antibodies and to monovalent and multivalent, multispecific antibodies.
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One embodiment of these antibodies has one or more identical binding sites

where each binding site binds with a target antigen or an epitope on a target antigen. Another embodiment of these antibodies has two or more binding sites where these binding sites have affinity towards different epitopes on a target antigen or different target antigens, or have affinity towards a target antigen and a hapten. The present invention further relates to recombinant vectors useful for the expression of these functional antibodies in a host. More specifically, the present invention relates to the tumor-associated antibody designated PAM4. The invention further relates to chimeric PAM4 antibodies, and the use of such antibodies in diagnosis and therapy.

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TI Multivalent humanized monoclonal anti-MUC1 antibody PAM4 for diagnosis and treatment of cancer

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AB This invention relates to monovalent and multivalent, monospecific antibodies and to multivalent, multispecific antibodies. One embodiment of these antibodies has one or more identical binding sites where each binding site binds with a target antigen or an epitope on a target antigen. Another embodiment of these antibodies has two or more binding sites where these binding sites have affinity towards different epitopes on a target antigen or different target antigens, or have affinity towards a target antigen and a hapten. The present invention further relates to recombinant vectors useful for the expression of these functional antibodies in a host. More specifically, the present invention relates to the tumor-associated antibody designated PAM4. The invention further relates to humanized and human PAM4 antibodies, and the use of such antibodies in diagnosis and therapy.

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- AN 2003:37239077 BIOTECHNO
- TI Cell therapy and prostate cancer
 THERAPIE CELLULAIRE ET CANCER DE LA PROSTATE
- AU Eymard J.-C.; Bernard J.
- CS J.-C. Eymard, U. Fonct. Rech. Clin./Therapie Cell., Institut Jean-Godinot, 1, av. du gen. Koenig, 51056 Reims Cedex, France. E-mail: jc.eymard@reims.fnclcc.fr
- SO Bulletin du Cancer, (2003), 90/8-9 (734-743), 63 reference(s) CODEN: BUCABS ISSN: 0007-4551
- DT Journal; General Review
- CY France
- LA French
- SL English; French
- Hormonotherapy is the standard treatment for advanced prostate AB cancer but disease progression ineluctably occurs. Subsequent chemotherapy has a modest symptomatic palliative role even if encouraging results were recently presented with docetaxel and estramustine combination. In this context, there is a great deal of interest in using dendritic cells therapeutically, as they are the most potent professional antigen-presenting cells in the immune system. Based on their unique adjuvant capacity, two vaccinal strategies are therefore tested in clinical trials. First approach includes the administration of cancer cells transduced by a cytokine gene to stimulate the in vivo recruitment and activation of dendritic cells, and the most advanced studies use GM-CSF gene-transduced allogenic cells. The second approach consists in infusions of dendritic cells loaded ex vivo with relevant tumoral antigens. Two prostate antigens have already been used, PSMA evaluated in 130 patients and a fusion protein PAP-GM-CSF (Provenge®) in 144 patients. All treatments were well tolerated and frequently generated weak specific responses, but resulted in a limited clinical efficacy. However, engineering of dendritic cells can provide optimised cell vectors able to
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- TI Session II: Tumor antigens Prostate cancer antigens and vaccines

amplify vaccine response and clinical efficacy.

- AU Salgaller M.L.; Elgamal A.-A.; Bosch M.; Lodge A.; Shankar G.; Boynton A.; Belldegrun A.; Logothetis C.; Papandreou C.
- CS Dr. M.L. Salgaller, Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc., Seattle, WA, United States.
- SO Cancer Immunology, Immunotherapy, (2003), 52/SUPPL. 1 (S8-S9+S27) CODEN: CIIMDN ISSN: 0340-7004
- DT Journal; Conference Article
- CY Germany, Federal Republic of
- LA English
- SL English
- The clinical development of prostate cancer vaccines presents several challenges. Reagents are more limited and difficult to obtain as compared with other tumor types. The advanced age of the patient population presents the researcher with subjects having diminished immune systems and who are often less willing to undergo procedures for research purposes. Consequently, the majority of research has involved those cancers for which tumor and immune cells are readily available. Despite these hurdles, new and novel approaches are improving the poor overall survival rates through the development of antigen-based treatment options. These efforts are particularly important in the realm of hormone-refractory prostate cancer (HRPC), since no therapy exists with significant clinical impact. This is a major issue for the 36,000 men who will die from the disease annually, despite transient responses to secondary treatment such as hormone ablation therapy. During

the past few years, candidate target antigens for experimental vaccines have been identified in several laboratories. These include oncogenes, overexpressed proteins, and carbohydrates. Three of the furthest in clinical development are well-established clinical markers of prostate cancer: prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA), prostate-specific antigen (PSA), and prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP). Following conclusive preclinical evidence indicating that the human body responds immunologically to prostate antigens, clinical trials have been underway for many years with PSMA, PSA, and PAP as targets. We investigated the capacity of a vaccine composed of autologous dendritic cells (DC), pulsed ex vivo with recombinant PSMA (rPS-MA), to safely generate clinically meaningful antitumor immune responses in HRPC patients. In 2000 and 2001, 32 patients with metastatic or non-metastatic HRPC were enrolled in a phase I/II clinical trial. Their peripheral blood mononuclear cells were isolated by leukapheresis, matured to DC by in vitro culture with maturation factors (GM-CSF, IL-4, and inactivated BCG) for up to 7 days, followed by rPSMA loading and harvesting of the vaccine. Patients received four intradermal treatments of 5, 10, or 20-million rPSMA-loaded mature DC at monthly intervals, followed by up to a total of 6 months of observation. Measurement of serum anti-PSMA antibodies, PSMA-stimulated lymphocyte proliferation, and delayed-type hypersensitivity (DTH) skin testing were carried out before, during, and after vaccination. Clinical responses were assessed by CT/bone scans and hematochemical laboratory tests, including PSA levels. More than 140 total vaccine injections were well tolerated; no clinical signs of autoimmunity or serious adverse events were observed. Overall, 54% of patients achieved stability of their disease at >6 months follow-up, as assessed by radiographic criteria, and 83% of patients had a PSMA-specific immune response, 92% of patients with stable disease had a PSMA-specific immune response, and 46% of patients had a decrease in PSA velocity. Compared to baseline, 93% of 27 evaluable patients converted to DTH-positive against the BCG component of the vaccine. Due to these promising initial findings we have initiated a double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III clinical trial. .COPYRGT. 2002 Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc. All rights reserved.

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TI Eliciting or enhancing immune response to human self tumor antigen e.g. HER-2/neu protein for preventing tumor occurrence by immunizing individual with foreign protein or its portion homologous to the self antigen;

recombinant vaccine against cancer

AU CHEEVER M A; DISIS M L

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AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Eliciting or enhancing an immune response to a human self tumor antigen involves immunizing a human being with a foreign protein homologous to the antigen or with a foreign peptide homologous to a portion of the antigen.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Method: The foreign protein or peptide is present in a carrier or diluent. The method additionally involves the use of an adjuvant.

ACTIVITY - Antitumor.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Immune response enhancer or elicitor (claimed). Rats (Fischer strain 344 (CDF (F-344)/CrIBR)) were immunized with recombinant human HER-2/neu intracellular domain protein (hICD) (50

microq) or immunoaffinity column purified rat neu protein (50 microg). Proteins were administered with either complete Fruend's antigen (CFA) or murine granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) 5 microg as adjuvants. Control groups received adjuvant alone. Animals underwent immunizations each 14-16 days apart. 18-10 days after the second immunizations animals were assessed for immunologic response. Rats immunized with hICD developed high titer human and rat neu specific antibodies. All rats immunized with hICD developed significant antibody responses specific for human HER-2/neu protein, with titers greater than 1:200,000. Human HER-2/neu ICD is 92% homologous to rat neu ICD at the amino acid level. Analysis was performed to discern whether the human HER-2/neu specific antibodies were cross-reactive with rat neu. Rats immunized with hICD with either GM-CSF or CFA as an adjuvant had high titer antibody responses specific for rat neu. The magnitude of the rat neu specific antibody responses was nearly identical to that of the human HER-2/neu specific response. Delayed type hypersensitivity (DTH) responses were used to initially evaluate for the presence of the T cell responses to neu in rats immunized with HER-2/neu. HER-2/neu specific DTH responses were detected in animals who received hICD in GM-CSF or CFA. The responses were cross-reactive to rat neu protein. DTH was not detected in animals immunized with rat neu protein or with adjuvants alone. Immunization of rats with hICD elicits detectable T cell responses specific for both human and rat neu protein. T cell proliferative responses were evaluated in rats immunized with hICD plus either GM-CSF or CFA. T cell responses to hICD protein were detected from lymph nodes draining the inoculation site. T cell responses to rat neu protein were also detected, although at a lower magnitude than the hICD response.

USE - For eliciting or enhancing an immune response to a human self tumor antigen which a protein expression product of an over expressed human oncogene such as HER-2/neu protein, or a portion of the human HER-2/neu protein, where the portion includes the intracellular domain of the human HER-2/neu protein. Optionally the immune response is elicited or enhanced against an antigen or antigen portion which is an organ-specific or tissue-specific differentiation antigen associated with tumor cells, or a portion of the antigen. Preferably the organ- or tissue-specific differentiation antigen is an antigen associated with prostate cancer, e.g. prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) or prostate specific antigen (PSA) (all claimed). The method is useful for eliciting or enhancing an immune response as a preventing measure to prevent tumor occurrence or recurrence, or as therapy to arrest tumor growth or eradicate existence tumors or to prolong the survival.

ADMINISTRATION - The vaccine composition is administered by intradermal, subcutaneous or intravenous routes. Dosages range from 1 microg/kg-1 mg/kg, preferably 5-200 microg/kg.

ADVANTAGE - The method overcomes immunological tolerance which exists and represents a potential barrier to effectively vaccinating against human self tumor antigens, by immunizing an individual with a protein or peptide that is foreign (i.e., not identical to that in the individual) but nevertheless homologous to an individuals self tumor antigen or its portion. (26 pages)

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TI Antigen-binding fragments specific for tumor associated antigens

IN Dan, Michael; Entwistle, Joycelyn; Fast, Darren; Kaplan, Howard; Lewis,
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PA Novopharm Biotech Inc., Can.

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    The present invention relates to antigen-binding fragments that are
     specific for stress protein-peptide complexes specifically associated with
     tumors, particularly human tumors, and compns. thereof. The compns. are
     suitable for diagnostic and pharmaceutical use. The invention further
    provides methods of making and screening for the antigen-binding
    fragments. The invention further encompasses compns. containing
    cancer-associated stress protein-peptide complexes (including derivs.
    thereof) and methods of use thereof. The cancer-specific stress
    protein-peptide complexes (SPPC's) are particularly useful in eliciting
    cancer-specific immunogenic responses against a plurality of
    cancers. The invention also provides novel phage display
    libraries for use in producing further SPPCs and anti-SPPCs of the
     invention.
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- AN 2001:224352 CAPLUS
- DN 134:251211
- TI Monoclonal antibody to C-antigen: Prophylaxis and detection of cancer
- IN Dan, Michael D.; Maiti, Pradip K.; Kaplan, Howard A.
- PA Viventia Biotech, Inc., Can.
- SO U.S., 56 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 657,449, abandoned. CODEN: USXXAM
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AB The authors disclose preparation and sequence characterization of monoclonal antibody H11 that specifically binds to an antigen (termed "C-antigen") expressed by diverse tumors and tumor cell lines. The C-antigen was not found on normal cells. Also disclosed are polynucleotides and single chain antibodies based on H11 for application in therapy and tumor imaging.

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- ANSWER 20 OF 25 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN L2
- AN 2004:869162 CAPLUS
- DN 142:233296
- ΤI Consensus peptide presenting entities, screening methods, and use for the treatment and diagnosis of tumors.
- Maiti, Pradip K.; Herman, William; Dan, Michael D.; Kaplan, Howard A.; IN MacDonald, Glen C.; Entwistle, Jocelyn M.; Lewis, Keith E.; Fast, Darren
- PA Novopharm Biotech Inc., Can.
- SO Can. Pat. Appl., 155 pp.
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- T.A English
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ΡI	CA 2290722	AA	20010608	CA 1999-2290722	19991208
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- AB The invention provides antigen-binding-fragments specific for tumor cells and effective in treatment and/or diagnosing tumors. Methods of use are also provided as are methods for screening for addnl. such antigen-binding-fragments and the products obtained thereby.
- ANSWER 21 OF 25 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 3 L2
- MΑ 2000:445203 CAPLUS
- 133:87934 DN
- TT Priming tissue-specific cellular immunity in a phase I trial of autologous dendritic cells for prostate cancer
- Burch, Patrick A.; Breen, Jami K.; Buckner, Jan C.; Gastineau, Dennis A.; ΑU Kaur, Judith A.; Laus, Reiner L.; Padley, Douglas J.; Peshwa, Madhusudan V.; Pitot, Henry C.; Richardson, Ronald L.; Smits, Bouwien J.; Sopapan, Pitsata; Strang, George; Valone, Frank H.; Vuk-Pavlovic, Stanimir
- Divisions of Medical Oncology, Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation, Rochester, CS MN, 55905, USA
- Clinical Cancer Research (2000), 6(6), 2175-2182 SO CODEN: CCREF4; ISSN: 1078-0432
- PR American Association for Cancer Research
- DT Journal
- LΑ English
- We attempted to induce therapeutic immunity against prostate-derived AB tissues in patients suffering from progressive hormone-refractory metastatic prostate carcinoma. Thirteen patients were treated with two infusions, 1 mo apart, of autologous dendritic cells (APC8015) preexposed ex vivo to PA2024, a fusion protein consisting of human granulocyte/macrophage-colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) and human prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP). The infusions were followed by three s.c. monthly doses of PA2024 without cells. groups of patients each received PA2024 at 0.3, 0.6, or 1.0 mg/injection. All Ps were two-sided. Treatment was well tolerated. After infusions of APC8015, patients experienced only mild (grade 1-2) short-lived fever and/or chills, myalgia, pain, and fatigue. One patient developed grade 3 fatigue. Four patients developed mild local reactions to s.c. PA2024. Twelve patients were evaluable for response to treatment. Circulating prostate-specific antigen levels dropped in three patients. T cells, drawn from patients after infusions of APC8015, but not before, could be stimulated in vitro by GM-CSF (P = 0.0004) and PAP (P = 0.0001), demonstrating broken immune tolerance against these two normal proteins. Injections of PA2024 did not influence the
 - reactivity of T cells against PAP and GM-CSF
 - However, antibodies to GM-CSF and, to a much lesser extent, to PAP reached maximum titers only after two or even three injections of PA2024, showing that directly injected PA2024 was involved in stimulation of humoral immunity. Dendritic cells exposed to antigen ex

vivo can induce antigen-specific cellular immunity in prostate cancer patients, warranting further studies of this mode of immunotherapy.

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- L2 ANSWER 22 OF 25 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
- AN 2000:444894 CAPLUS
- DN 134:84982
- TI PSA is a candidate self-antigen in autoimmune chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome
- AU Ponniah, Sathibalan; Arah, Ifeyinwa; Alexander, Richard B.
- CS Division of Urology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA
- SO Prostate (New York) (2000), 44(1), 49-54 CODEN: PRSTDS; ISSN: 0270-4137
- PB Wiley-Liss, Inc.
- DT Journal
- LA English
- BACKGROUND. Previous studies demonstrated that recognition of seminal AB plasma antigens can occur in patients with chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome. This suggests that an autoimmune component may contribute to symptoms in some men. To determine if any of the principal secretory proteins of the prostate could be candidate antigens in auto-immune prostatitis, we examined the recall proliferative response of purified CD4 T cells in patients with chronic prostatitis and in normal volunteers using purified seminal plasma antigens and autologous dendritic cells. METHODS. Peripheral blood mononuclear cells were harvested from 14 patients with chronic prostatitis and 12 normal volunteers by d. gradient centrifugation. The stimulating cells were irradiated autologous dendritic cells produced by culture of monocyte-enriched fractions with IL-4 and Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF). Purified CD4 T cells were the responding population. Recall proliferation assays were performed, using purified seminal plasma proteins as antigens. RESULTS. In 14 patients with chronic prostatitis, we detected a greater than 2-fold increase in proliferative response to PSA compared to control in 5 patients (36%). No response to Prostatic Acid Phosphatase (PAP) or β -microseminoprotein was observed in these 14 patients. In 12 normal volunteer donors with no history of genitourinary disease or symptoms, no proliferative response above background was observed for any prostatic antigen. CONCLUSIONS. The data suggest that some men with symptoms of chronic prostatitis have evidence of a proliferative CD4 T-cell response to PSA. PSA is a candidate antigen in chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome and may be an appropriate target for immunotherapy for prostatic cancer.
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- DN 129:274703
- TI Immunotherapy of B-cell malignancies using anti-CD22 antibodies
- IN Goldenberg, David M.
- PA IMMUNOMEDICS, INC., USA
- SO PCT Int. Appl., 41 pp. CODEN: PIXXD2
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AB
    B-Cell malignancies, such as the B-cell subtype of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
     and chronic lymphocytic leukemia, are significant contributors to
     cancer mortality. The response of B-cell malignancies to various
     forms of treatment is mixed. Traditional methods of treating B-cell
    malignancies, including chemotherapy and radiotherapy, have limited
    utility due to toxic side effects. Immunotherapy with anti-CD20
    antibodies have also provided limited success. The use of antibodies that
    bind with the CD22 antigen, however, provides an effective means to treat
    B-cell malignancies such as indolent and aggressive forms of B-cell
     lymphomas, and acute and chronic forms of lymphatic leukemias. Moreover,
     immunotherapy with anti-CD22 antibodies requires comparatively low doses
    of antibody protein, and can be used effectively in multimodal therapies.
     Immunoconjugates comprising anti-CD22 antibody and radioisotope or
    cytokine, and combination treatment with chemotherapeutic agent are also
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- L2ANSWER 24 OF 25 BIOTECHNO COPYRIGHT 2006 Elsevier Science B.V. on STN DUPLICATE
- AN 1998:28369021 **BIOTECHNO**
- ΤI Defective expression of granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor/interleukin-3/interleukin-5 receptor common β chain in children with acute myeloid leukemia associated with respiratory failure
- ΑU Dirksen U.; Hattenhorst U.; Schneider P.; Schroten H.; Gobel U.; Bocking A.; Muller K.-M.; Murray R.; Burdach S.
- Dr. U. Dirksen, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Dept., Children's Hospital CS Medical Center, 14.82 Moorenstr. 5, D-40225 Duesseldorf, Germany. E-mail: dirksen@uni-duesseldorf.de
- Blood, (15 AUG 1998), 92/4 (1097-1103), 35 reference(s) SO CODEN: BLOOAW ISSN: 0006-4971
- DT Journal; Article
- CY United States
- LA English
- English SL
- AB Deficiency of the granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (

GM- CSF)/interleukin-3 (IL-3)/IL-5 receptors common β chain (β c) is a cause of fatal respiratory failure. β c deficiency manifests as pulmonary alveolar proteinosis (PAP). PAP has heterogenous etiologies that may be genetic or aquired. Some cases of PAP have been reported to be associated with hematologic malignancies such as acute myeloid leukemia (AML). in mice, the PAP phenotype was generated by targeted deletion of the gene for βc and can be treated by transplantation of wild-type bone marrow into βc -/- mice. Thus, our findings in βc -/- mice provide evidence for a causal relationship between the lung disease and the hematopoietic system. We describe here expression defects of βc or β c plus GM-CSF receptor α chain (GM-CSFR α) in 3 pediatric patients with AML and PAP symptoms. All of the patients' leukemic cells failed to express normal levels of βc . The leukemic cells of patients number 2 and 3 additionally lacked the expression of GM-CSFR α , as shown by flow cytometry. Strikingly reduced or absent function of βc was demonstrated in clonogenic progenitor assays with absent colony-forming unit (CFU) growth after GM-CSF or IL-3 stimulation. The response to growth factors acting via a growth factor receptor distinct from the GM-CSF/IL-3/IL-5 system (recombinant human granulocyte colony-stimulating factor ¢rhG-CSF!) was normal. After antileukemic treatment, the pulmonary symptoms resolved and βc or βc plus GM-CSFR α expression was normal. Our findings provide evidence that a defect in the expression of βc or βc plus GM-CSFR α on AML blasts can be associated with respiratory failure in patients with AML.

- L2 ANSWER 25 OF 25 Elsevier BIOBASE COPYRIGHT 2006 Elsevier Science B.V. on STN
- AN 1997107060 ESBIOBASE
- TI Effects of Phytolacca acinosa polysaccharides I with different schedules on its antitumor efficiency in tumor bearing mice and production of IL-1, IL-2, IL-6, TNF, CSF activity in normal mice
- AU Wang H.-B.; Zheng Q.-W.
- CS H.-B. Wang, Department of Pharmacology, College of Pharmacy, Second Military Medical University, Shanghai 200433, China.
- SO Immunopharmacology and Immunotoxicology, (1997), 19/2 (197-213), 29 reference(s)
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- DT Journal; Article
- CY United States
- LA English
- SL English
- AB Effects of Phytolacca acinosa polysaccharides I (PAP-I), 5-40 mg/kg in timing of 7 times/wk, 3 times/wk and 1 time/wk on their antitumor efficiency in Sarcoma-180 bearing mice were comparatively investigated. The results confirmed that PAP-I (10 mg/kg, 3 times/wk) reached its optimal antitumor efficiency. Concanavalin A-, lipopolysaccharides-induced lymphocyte proliferation and the IL-2 production were tested in normal mice which were treated with PAP -I, 5-50 mg/kg in timing of 1 time/wk and 3 times/wk. The results showed that PAP-I could augment lymphocyte proliferation and IL-2 production in the group treated with PAP-I in timing of once a week. However, in the group 3 times/wk, PAP-I could significantly weaken lymphocyte proliferation and IL-2 production. Further studies on IL-1, TNF and IL-6 secreted from macrophages and the level of CSF activity in serum of normal mice with different schedules showed that PAP-I (10 mg/kg, 3 times/wk) was the best one in regulating the production of IL-1, TNF, IL-6 and CSF activity. M-CSF was confirmed in the serum by using monoclonal antibody of IL-3, GM -CSF and polyclonal antibody of M-CSF. These results suggested that the antitumor effect of PAP-I, may be mainly related to its augmenting effect on macrophages in mice.

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Sipuleucel-T: APC 8015, APC-8015, Prostate Cancer Vaccine - Dendreon.

Drugs in R&D (New Zealand) 2006, 7 (3) p197-201, ISSN 1174-5886--

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Sipuleucel-T [APC 8015, Provenge((R))] is an autologous, dendritic cell-based vaccine under development with Dendreon Corporation for the treatment of androgen-independent and androgen-dependent prostate cancer. It was generated using the company's active immunotherapy platform to stimulate a patient's own immune system to specifically target and destroy cancer cells, while leaving healthy cells unharmed. This approach could provide patients with a meaningful survival benefit and an improved tolerability profile over exisiting anticancer therapies. Sipuleucel-T selectively targets the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) known as prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) that is expressed in approximate, equals95% of prostate cancers. It is produced by ex vivo exposure of dendritic cell precursors to PA 2024, a recombinant fusion protein composed of the PAP target fused to granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF) and incorporated into Dendreon's proprietary Antigen Delivery Cassettetrade mark. Patients are typically administered three intravenous (IV)-infusions of the vaccine over a 1-month period as a complete course of therapy. It is undergoing late-stage clinical evaluation among patients with early and advanced prostate cancer. In November 2003, Kirin Brewery returned to Dendreon the full rights to Sipuleucel-T for Asia. In exchange, Dendreon licensed patent rights relating to the use of certain HLA-DR antibodies to Kirin for \$US20 million. This amended agreement enables Dendreon to discussions for a worldwide marketing and sales ongoing complete partnership for Sipuleucel-T. Similarly, Kirin is able to develop its HLA-DR monoclonal antibodies free of potential infringement claims arising from Dendreon's patent rights to HLA-DR. The licensing agreement relates to patent rights owned by Dendreon relating to monoclonal antibodies against the HLA-DR antigen. In addition, Dendreon retains rights to develop and commercialise its two existing HLA-DR monoclonal antibodies, DN 1921 and DN 1924, as well as other HLA-DR antibodies not being developed by Dendreon and Kirin established a Kirin.Previously, in May 1999, collaboration for the development of dendritic cell-based immunotherapeutics for cancer, including Sipuleucel-T. Under the agreement, Kirin would provide financial support for Dendreon's research on dendritic cells focused on developing immunotherapies for cancers most prevalent in Asia. Dendreon would retain US rights to products arising from the collaboration while Kirin would hold the rights to such immunotherapeutics in Asia and Oceania. In August 2005, Dendreon signed an agreement to lease a commercial manufacturing facility in Hanover, New USA. The company intends to develop the facility to meet anticipated clinical and commercial demands of Sipuleucel-T as well as immunotherapy product candidates. Dendreon and Diosynth Biotechnology (Akzo Nobel) have an agreement for the commercial production of the PA 2024 antigen component of Sipuleucel-T. In November 2003,

Dendreon announced that Diosynth successfully manufactured PA 2024 on a commercial scale. In October 2001, Dendreon announced that Gambro Healthcare Inc. would provide a network of centres for cell collection to support and clinical development of various Dendreon commercial production Sipuleucel-T.Dendreon has outsourced its cell including processing operations in Mountain View, California, USA to Progenitor Cell Therapy under an amended agreement signed in August 2002. This agreement is an expansion of an existing agreement, under which Progenitor provided Dendreon with cell-processing services through its facility in Hackensack, New Jersey, USA. The pivotal, two-stage, phase III trial (D9902 study) has been initiated at clinical sites in the US. The first stage of the trial (D9902A study) is a double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III trial designed to evaluate Sipuleucel-T in men with asymptomatic, metastatic, androgen-independent prostate cancer. The trial was originally designed to the companion study to a previously completed phase III trial, called D9901. However, the D9902A study with 98 patients recruited was halted in December 2002, when analysis of the D9901 study revealed no statistically significant benefit in time to disease progression in the overall group, although a benefit was seen in a subgroup of patients with Gleason scores of </=7. In April 2002, the US FDA requested clarification regarding cellular composition of Sipuleucel-T and the suspension of additional patient enrolment for the D9902 study; the request was related solely to manufacturing issues without patient safety being an issue. Trial enrolment resumed in October 2002 following FDA authorisation. Dendreon amended the protocol for the D9902 study and is only recruiting patients with asymptomatic, metastatic, androgen-independent prostate cancer, regardless of their Gleason Score (D9902B study). The ongoing pivotal phase I

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Safety and immunological efficacy of a prostate cancer plasmid DNA vaccine encoding prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP).

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Prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) is a prostate tumor antigen currently being investigated as a target antigen in several human vaccine trials, some with evidence of clinical benefit. We have previously demonstrated that plasmid DNA vaccines encoding either human or rat PAP can elicit antigen-specific cellular and humoral immunity in rat models. The current study was performed to determine the safety and potential immunological efficacy in rodents of large and repetitive doses of a GMP-grade plasmid DNA vaccine encoding human PAP, pTVG-HP. Fifty-four male Lewis rats were immunized intradermally at 2-week intervals with 100, 500, or 1,500 microg

pTVG-HP with 5 microg recombinant rat GM-CSF protein given as a vaccine adjuvant. An additional 12 male Lewis rats served as controls with groups immunized with 1,500 microg of a parental DNA vector not encoding human PAP, and a group that received GM-CSF protein only without plasmid DNA. Groups of animals (n=3-6) were euthanized after two, four, or six immunizations with collections of tissues and blood for toxicity assessment and immunological analysis. No significant toxicities were observed in terms of animal weights, histopathology, hematological changes, or changes in serum chemistries. Six of fifty-four were found to have subtle evidence of possible renal toxicity, however these findings were not statistically different from control animals. The vaccine was found to be effective in eliciting PAP-specific CD4 and CD8 T cells, predominantly Th1 in type, in immunized animals at all doses and numbers of immunizations. all PAP-specific IgG were detected in a dose-dependent fashion, with titers increasing after multiple immunizations. These studies demonstrate that, in rats, immunization with the pTVG-HP vaccine is safe and effective in eliciting PAP-specific cellular and humoral immune responses. These findings support the further clinical evaluation of pTVG-HP in patients with prostate cancer.

Tags: Male

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Immunotherapy (APC8015, Provenge) targeting prostatic acid phosphatase can induce durable remission of metastatic androgen-independent prostate cancer: a Phase 2 trial.

Burch Patrick A; Croghan Gary A; Gastineau Dennis A; Jones Lori A; Kaur Judith S; Kylstra Jelle W; Richardson Ronald L; Valone Frank H; Vuk-Pavlovic Stanimir

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Document type: Clinical Trial; Clinical Trial, Phase II; Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

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BACKGROUND: Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed malignancy in American men, yet treatment of its metastatic androgen-independent form remains inadequate. This mandates development of new therapies such as immunotherapy. In this Phase 2 trial, we determined the efficacy of antigen presenting cells (APCs) loaded with PA2024, a recombinant fusion protein containing prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) and GM-CSF. METHODS: We enrolled 21 patients with histologically documented androgen-independent prostate carcinoma that could be evaluated by radionuclide bone scan or computed tomography scan. APC8015 was prepared from a leukapheresis product; it contained autologous CD54-positive PA2024-loaded APCs with admixtures of monocytes, macrophages, B and T cells. APC8015 was infused intravenously twice, 2 weeks apart. Two weeks after the second infusion, patients received three subcutaneous injections of 1.0 mg of PA2024 1 month apart. We monitored patients' physical condition, immune response, and laboratory parameters. RESULTS: Nineteen patients could be evaluated for response to treatment. The median time to progression was 118 days. Treatment was tolerated reasonably well; most adverse effects were secondary to APC8015 and were NCI Common Toxicity Criteria Grade 1-2. Four of the 21 patients reported Grade 3-4 adverse events. Two patients exhibited a transient 25-50% decrease in prostate-specific antigen (PSA). For a third patient, PSA dropped from 221 ng/ml at baseline to undetectable levels by week 24 and has remained so for more than 4 years. In addition, patient's metastatic retroperitoneal and pelvic adenopathy has resolved. PBMC collected from patients for at least 16 weeks proliferated upon in vitro stimulation by PA2024. For the patient with responsive disease, PBMC could be stimulated for 96 weeks. CONCLUSIONS: This study demonstrates a definite clinical response of androgen-independent prostate cancer to APC immunotherapy. Currently we are studying this mode of therapy in Phase 3 trials. Copyright 2004 Wiley-Liss, Inc.

Tags: Male

Descriptors: *Antigen-Presenting Cells--immunology--IM; *Carcinoma --immunology--IM; *Carcinoma--therapy--TH; *Immunotherapy--methods--MT; *Prostatic Neoplasms--immunology--IM; *Prostatic Neoplasms--therapy--TH; *Protein-Tyrosine-Phosphatase--genetics--GE; Aged; Aged, 80 and over; Carcinoma--pathology--PA; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor --administration and dosage--AD; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor--genetics--GE; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor --pharmacology--PD; Humans; Infusions, Intravenous; Injections, Subcutaneous; Middle Aged; Neoplasm Metastasis; Prostate-Specific Antigen --analysis--AN; Prostatic Neoplasms--pathology--PA; Protein-Tyrosine-Phosph dosage--AD; atase--administration and Protein-Tyrosine-Phosphatase --pharmacology--PD; Recombinant Fusion Proteins; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Research Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.; Treatment Outcome Registry No.: 0 (Recombinant Fusion Proteins); 83869-56-1 (Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor) Enzyme No.: EC 3.1.3.- (prostatic acid phosphatase); EC 3.1.3.48

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[Cell therapy and prostate cancer]
Therapie cellulaire et cancer de la prostate.
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Bulletin du cancer (France) Aug-Sep 2003, 90 (8-9) p734-43, ISSN 0007-4551--Print Journal Code: 0072416

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Hormonotherapy is the standard treatment for advanced prostate cancer but disease progression ineluctably occurs. Subsequent chemotherapy has a modest symptomatic palliative role even if encouraging results were recently presented with docetaxel and estramustine combination. In this context, there is a great deal of interest in using dendritic cells therapeutically, as they are the most potent professional antigen-presenting cells in the immune system. Based on their unique adjuvant capacity, two vaccinal strategies are therefore tested in clinical First approach includes the administration of cancer cells transduced by a cytokine gene to stimulate the in vivo recruitment and activation of dendritic cells, and the most advanced studies use GM-CSF gene-transduced allogenic cells. The second approach consists in infusions of dendritic cells loaded ex vivo with relevant tumoral antigens. Two prostate antigens have already been used. PSMA evaluated in 130 patients and a fusion protein PAP-GM-CSF (Provenge) in 144 patients. All treatments were well tolerated and frequently generated weak specific responses, but resulted in a limited clinical efficacy. However, engineering of dendritic cells can provide optimised cell vectors able to amplify vaccine response and clinical efficacy. John Libbey Eurotext 2003 (63 Refs.)

Tags: Male

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CAS Registry No.: 0 (Antigens, Surface); 0 (Cancer Vaccines); 0 (Recombinant Fusion Proteins); 83869-56-1 (Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.1.3.2 (Acid Phosphatase); EC 3.4.17.21 (Glutamate Carboxypeptidase II); EC 3.4.17.21 (glutamate carboxypeptidase II, human); EC 3.4.21.77 (Prostate-Specific Antigen)

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12763307 PMID: 10873066

Priming tissue-specific cellular immunity in a phase I trial of autologous dendritic cells for prostate cancer.

Burch P A; Breen J K; Buckner J C; Gastineau D A; Kaur J A; Laus R L;

Padley D J; Peshwa M V; Pitot H C; Richardson R L; Smits B J; Sopapan P; Strang G; Valone F H; Vuk-Pavlovic S

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Clinical cancer research - an official journal of the American Association for Cancer Research (UNITED STATES) Jun 2000, 6 (6) p2175-82, ISSN 1078-0432--Print Journal Code: 9502500

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We attempted to induce therapeutic immunity against prostate-derived in patients suffering from progressive hormone-refractory metastatic prostate carcinoma. Thirteen patients were treated with two month apart, of autologous dendritic cells (APC8015) 1 infusions, preexposed ex vivo to PA2024, a fusion protein consisting of human (GM-CSF) and human granulocyte/macrophage-colony stimulating factor prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP). The infusions were followed by three s.c. monthly doses of PA2024 without cells. Three groups of patients each received PA2024 at 0.3, 0.6, or 1.0 mg/injection. All Ps were two-sided. Treatment was well tolerated. After infusions of APC8015, patients experienced only mild (grade 1-2) short-lived fever and/or chills, myalgia, pain, and fatigue. One patient developed grade 3 fatigue. Four patients developed mild local reactions to s.c. PA2024. Twelve patients were evaluable for response to treatment. Circulating prostate-specific antigen levels dropped in three patients. T cells, drawn from patients after infusions of APC8015, but not before, could be stimulated in vitro by GM-CSF (P = 0.0004) and PAP (P = 0.0001), demonstrating broken immune tolerance against these two normal proteins. Injections of PA2024 did not influence the reactivity of T cells against PAP and GM-CSF. However, antibodies to GM-CSF and, to a much lesser extent, to PAP reached maximum titers only after two or even three injections of PA2024, showing that directly injected PA2024 was involved in stimulation of humoral immunity. Dendritic cells exposed to antigen ex vivo can induce antigen-specific cellular immunity in prostate cancer patients, warranting further studies of this mode of immunotherapy.

Tags: Male

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CAS Registry No.: 0 (Recombinant Fusion Proteins); 83869-56-1 (Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.1.3.2 (Acid Phosphatase); EC 3.1.3.2 (PA2024 fusion protein, human)

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PSA is a candidate self-antigen in autoimmune chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome.

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BACKGROUND: Previous studies demonstrated that recognition of seminal plasma antigens can occur in patients with chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome. This suggests that an autoimmune component may contribute to symptoms in some men. To determine if any of the principal secretory proteins of the prostate could be candidate antigens in autoimmune prostatitis, we examined the recall proliferative response of purified CD4 T cells in patients with chronic prostatitis and in normal volunteers using purified seminal plasma antigens and autologous dendritic cells. METHODS: Peripheral blood mononuclear cells were harvested from 14 patients with chronic prostatitis and 12 normal volunteers by density gradient centrifugation. The stimulating cells were irradiated autologous dendritic cells produced by culture of monocyte-enriched fractions with Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF). and Purified CD4 T cells were the responding population. Recall proliferation assays were performed, using purified seminal plasma proteins as antigens. RESULTS: In 14 patients with chronic prostatitis, we detected a greater than 2-fold increase in proliferative response to PSA compared to control in 5 patients (36%). No response to Prostatic Acid Phosphatase (PAP) or beta-microseminoprotein was observed in these 14 patients. In 12 normal volunteer donors with no history of genitourinary disease or symptoms, no proliferative response above background was observed for any prostatic antigen. CONCLUSIONS: The data suggest that some men with symptoms of chronic prostatitis have evidence of a proliferative CD4 T-cell response to PSA. PSA is a candidate antigen in chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome and may be an appropriate target for immunotherapy for prostatic cancer. Copyright 2000 Wiley-Liss, Inc.

Tags: Male

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CAS Registry No.: 207137-56-2 (Interleukin-4); 83869-56-1 (Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor)

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Immunotherapy of Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer (HRPC) with Prostatic Acid Phosphatase (PAP)-Loaded Dendritic Cells (APC8015) (Meeting abstract).

Valone; Small; Peshwa; Strang; Laus; Ruegg; Schooten W va University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.

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Dendritic cells (DC) are the most potent natural antigen presenting cells for stimulating immune responses. Twenty-eight men with HRPC were a Phase I/II trial of APC8015, prepared and infused intravenously monthly for 3 months. To prepare APC8015, DC precursors are isolated from peripheral leukapheresis products by buoyant density centrifugation and then incubated for 40 hours in serum-free, cytokine-free media with PA2024, which is a fusion protein composed of PAP and a DC targeting element, structurally similar to GM-CSF. Twelve men were treated in a phase I trial of escalating doses of APC8015 (0.2 to 1.2 x 10 [Superscript 9] nucleated cells/m[Superscript 2]) and 16 were enrolled in a phase II trial at the maximum dose. Median age was 69 (range: 48-83). Median ECOG performance was 0 (range: 0-1). Median PSA was 63 ng/ml (range: 3.4-1,007). <10% of infusions were associated with mild fevers or myalgias. There were no other treatment-related adverse events. APC8015 induced strong T cell responses to PA2024 in all patients but induced specific antibodies in <20% of patients. IFNg but not IL-4 was detected by suggesting a TH-1 response to PA2024. assays and ELISA Antigen-specific T cell precursor frequencies were <1/10[Superscript 5] before treatment and as high as 1/5,000 after treatment. 2 of 22 evaluable patients had >50% decrease in PSA and 4 had a 25-49% decrease (6 too early). Median time to disease progression was 43 weeks in the phase II PAP-loaded DC are safe and effective for stimulating antigen-specific immune responses. Initial phase II data suggest that treatment is clinically active. (C) American Society of Clinical Oncology

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ABSTRACT: There are few therapeutic options available for the treatment of hormone-refractory prostate cancer (HRPC), but recent advancements in the understanding of immune recognition have resulted in the development of novel vaccine products aimed at inducing prostate-specific T-cell-mediated immunity. Provenge((R)) (APC-8015) is an

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immunotherapeutic consisting of autologous dendritic cell precursors
loaded ex vivo with a recombinant fusion protein (PA2024) comprising
prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP), an antigen found in 95% of prostate
cancers, and granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF).
Early clinical studies demonstrated good tolerability of the product and
T-cell proliferation responses to PA2024. Phase II studies indicated the
preliminary efficacy of Provenge((R)), with increases in
prostate-specific antigen (PSA) doubling time and PSA-modulating effects.
Subsequent placebo-controlled phase III studies identified advantages for
Provenge in terms of time to disease progression and time to onset of
disease-related pain.
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Immunotherapy (APC8015, Provenge(R)) targeting prostatic acid phosphatase

can induce durable remission of metastatic androgen-independent prostate cancer: A phase 2 trial

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ABSTRACT: ProvengeTM, an immunotherapy product consisting of autologous dendritic cells (DC) loaded ex vivo with a recombinant engineered prostate tumor-antigen (PA2024) consisting of prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) fused to granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF), is currently in phase III clinical evaluation for treatment of hormone refractory prostate cancer. The patients leukapheresis product was shipped to Dendreon's cGMP cell processing centers where it was processed to enrich dendritic cells, incubated with PA2024 for 36-44 hours, then harvested and formulated in Lactated Ringer's solution for injection, USP and returned to the clinical site for administration. Stability studies were designed wherein the final DC vaccine product was stored refrigerated at 2-8degreeC and samples were analyzed at 0, 8, 12, 24, 30 and 36 hours post-formulation. Samples were characterized for nucleated cell number, cell viability, phenotype, potency, and allogeneic and autologous T cell stimulatory capacity. The dendritic cell fraction was characterized for expression of a variety of co-stimulatory molecules including CD1a, CD11c, CD40, CD54, CD80, CD83, CD86, CD123, HLA-DR, and HLA-A,B,C. Results indicate that there is no difference in any of the product characteristics between 0 and 8 hours. Beyond 8 hours there was no difference in cell viability and phenotype over the stability period evaluated. There was approximately a 10-20% decrease in cell number, potency and T cell stimulatory capacity over a course of 36 hours. The implications of the observed in vitro results on in vivo potency will be discussed.

REGISTRY NUMBERS: 350229-75-3: Provenge; 83869-56-1: granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor

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ORGANISMS: human (Hominidae) -- patient

ORGANISMS: PARTS ETC: T cell--blood and lymphatics, immune system; dendritic cells--immune system

COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

DISEASES: prostate cancer--neoplastic disease, reproductive system disease/male, urologic disease

MESH TERMS: Prostatic Neoplasms (MeSH)

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The clinical development of prostate cancer vaccines presents several challenges. Reagents are more limited and difficult to obtain as compared with other tumor types. The advanced age of the patient population presents the researcher with subjects having diminished immune systems and who are often less willing to undergo procedures for research purposes. Consequently, the majority of research has involved those cancers for which tumor and immune cells are readily available. Despite these hurdles, new and novel approaches are improving the poor overall survival rates through the development of antigen-based treatment options. These efforts are particularly important in the realm of hormone-refractory prostate cancer (HRPC), since no therapy exists with significant clinical impact. This is a major issue for the 36,000 men who will die from the disease annually, despite transient responses to secondary treatment such as hormone ablation therapy. During the past few years, candidate target antigens for experimental vaccines have been identified in several laboratories. These include oncogenes, overexpressed proteins, and carbohydrates. Three of the furthest in clinical development are well-established clinical markers of prostate cancer: prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA), prostate-specific antigen (PSA), and prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP). Following conclusive preclinical evidence indicating that the human body responds immunologically to prostate antigens, clinical trials have been underway for many years with PSMA, PSA, and PAP as targets. We investigated the capacity of a vaccine composed of autologous dendritic cells (DC), pulsed ex vivo with recombinant PSMA (rPS-MA), to safely generate clinically meaningful antitumor immune responses in HRPC patients. In 2000 and 2001, 32 patients with metastatic or non-metastatic HRPC were enrolled in a phase I/II clinical trial. Their peripheral blood mononuclear cells were isolated by leukapheresis, matured to DC by in vitro culture with maturation factors (GM-CSF, IL-4, and inactivated BCG) for up to 7 days, followed by rPSMA loading and harvesting of the vaccine. Patients received four intradermal treatments of 5, 10, or 20-million rPSMA-loaded mature DC

at monthly intervals, followed by up to a total of 6 months of observation. Measurement of serum anti-PSMA antibodies, PSMA-stimulated lymphocyte proliferation, and delayed-type hypersensitivity (DTH) skin testing were carried out before, during, and after vaccination. Clinical responses were assessed by CT/bone scans and hematochemical laboratory tests, including PSA levels. More than 140 total vaccine injections were well tolerated; no clinical signs of autoimmunity or serious adverse events were observed. Overall, 54% of patients achieved stability of their disease at >6 months follow-up, as assessed by radiographic criteria, and 83% of patients had a PSMA-specific immune response, 92% of patients with stable disease had a PSMA-specific immune response, and 46% of patients had a decrease in PSA velocity. Compared to baseline, 93% of 27 evaluable patients converted to DTH-positive against the BCG component of the vaccine. Due to these promising initial findings we have initiated a double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III clinical trial. (c) 2002 Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc. All rights reserved.

DRUG DESCRIPTORS:

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tumor rejection antigen; tumor suppressor protein; prostate antigen; acid
phosphatase prostate isoenzyme; prostate specific antigen; prostate
specific membrane antigen--drug therapy--dt; prostate specific membrane
antigen--intradermal drug administration--dl; prostate specific membrane
antigen--pharmacology--pd; recombinant antigen--drug therapy--dt;
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 Sipuleucel-T [APC 8015, Provenge((R))] is an autologous, dendritic
cell-based vaccine under development with Dendreon Corporation for the
treatment of androgen-independent and androgen-dependent prostate cancer.
It was generated using the company's active immunotherapy platform to
stimulate a patient's own immune system to specifically target and destroy
cancer cells, while leaving healthy cells unharmed. This approach could
provide patients with a meaningful survival benefit and an improved
tolerability profile over exisiting anticancer therapies. Sipuleucel-T
selectively targets the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) known as prostatic
acid phosphatase (PAP) that is expressed in approximate, equals95% of
prostate cancers. It is produced by ex vivo exposure of dendritic cell
precursors to PA 2024, a recombinant fusion protein composed of the PAP
target fused to granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF)
and incorporated into Dendreon's proprietary Antigen Delivery Cassettetrade
mark. Patients are typically administered three intravenous (IV)-infusions
of the vaccine over a 1-month period as a complete course of therapy. It is
undergoing late-stage clinical evaluation among patients with early and
advanced prostate cancer.In November 2003, Kirin Brewery returned to
Dendreon the full rights to Sipuleucel-T for Asia. In exchange, Dendreon
licensed patent rights relating to the use of certain HLA-DR antibodies to
Kirin for $US20 million. This amended agreement enables Dendreon to
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complete
         ongoing
                    discussions
partnership for Sipuleucel-T. Similarly, Kirin is able to develop its
HLA-DR monoclonal antibodies free of potential infringement claims arising
from Dendreon's patent rights to HLA-DR. The licensing agreement relates to
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patent rights owned by Dendreon relating to monoclonal antibodies against the HLA-DR antigen. In addition, Dendreon retains rights to develop and commercialise its two existing HLA-DR monoclonal antibodies, DN 1921 and DN

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collaboration for the development of dendritic cell-based immunotherapeutics for cancer, including Sipuleucel-T. Under the agreement, Kirin would provide financial support for Dendreon's research on dendritic cells focused on developing immunotherapies for cancers most prevalent in Asia. Dendreon would retain US rights to products arising from the would hold the rights to such immunocollaboration while Kirin therapeutics in Asia and Oceania. In August 2005, Dendreon signed an agreement to lease a commercial manufacturing facility in Hanover, New USA. The company intends to develop the facility to meet anticipated clinical and commercial demands of Sipuleucel-T as well as active immunotherapy product candidates.Dendreon and Diosynth Biotechnology (Akzo Nobel) have an agreement for the commercial production of the PA 2024 antigen component of Sipuleucel-T. In November 2003, Dendreon announced that Diosynth successfully manufactured PA 2024 on a commercial scale. In October 2001, Dendreon announced that Gambro Healthcare Inc. would provide a network of centres for cell collection to support commercial production and clinical development of various Dendreon including Sipuleucel-T.Dendreon has outsourced its cell processing operations in Mountain View, California, USA to Progenitor Cell Therapy under an amended agreement signed in August 2002. This agreement is an expansion of an existing agreement, under which Progenitor provided Dendreon with cell-processing services through its facility in Hackensack, New Jersey, USA. The pivotal, two-stage, phase III trial (D9902 study) has been initiated at clinical sites in the US. The first stage of the trial (D9902A study) is a double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III trial designed to evaluate Sipuleucel-T in men with asymptomatic, metastatic, androgen-independent prostate cancer. The trial was originally designed to be the companion study to a previously completed phase III trial, called D9901. However, the D9902A study with 98 patients recruited was halted in December 2002, when analysis of the D9901 study revealed no statistically significant benefit in time to disease progression in the overall group, although a benefit was seen in a subgroup of patients with Gleason scores of </=7. In April 2002, the US FDA requested clarification regarding cellular composition of Sipuleucel-T and the suspension of additional patient enrolment for the D9902 study; the request was related solely to manufacturing issues without patient safety being an issue. Trial enrolment resumed in October 2002 following FDA authorisation. Dendreon amended the protocol for the D9902 study and is only recruiting patients with asymptomatic, metastatic, androgen-independent prostate cancer, regardless of their Gleason Score (D9902B study). The ongoing pivotal phase I

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Safety and immunological efficacy of a prostate cancer plasmid DNA vaccine encoding prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP).

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Prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) is a prostate tumor antigen currently being investigated as a target antigen in several human vaccine trials, some with evidence of clinical benefit. We have previously demonstrated that plasmid DNA vaccines encoding either human or rat PAP can elicit antigen-specific cellular and humoral immunity in rat models. The current study was performed to determine the safety and potential immunological efficacy in rodents of large and repetitive doses of a GMP-grade plasmid DNA vaccine encoding human PAP, pTVG-HP. Fifty-four male Lewis rats were immunized intradermally at 2-week intervals with 100, 500, or 1,500 microg pTVG-HP with 5 microg recombinant rat GM-CSF protein given as a vaccine adjuvant. An additional 12 male Lewis rats served as controls with groups immunized with 1,500 microg of a parental DNA vector not encoding human PAP, and a group that received GM-CSF protein only without plasmid DNA. Groups of animals (n=3-6) were euthanized after two, four, or six immunizations with collections of tissues and blood for toxicity assessment and immunological analysis. No significant toxicities were observed in terms of animal weights, histopathology, hematological changes, or changes in serum chemistries. Six of fifty-four were found to have subtle evidence of possible renal toxicity, however these findings were not statistically different from control animals. The vaccine was found to be effective in eliciting PAP-specific CD4 and CD8 T cells, predominantly Th1 in type, in immunized animals at all doses and numbers of immunizations. all PAP-specific IqG were detected in a dose-dependent fashion, with titers increasing after multiple immunizations. These studies demonstrate that, in rats, immunization with the pTVG-HP vaccine is safe and effective in eliciting PAP-specific cellular and humoral immune responses. These findings support the further clinical evaluation of pTVG-HP in patients with prostate cancer.

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Immunotherapy (APC8015, Provenge) targeting prostatic acid phosphatase can induce durable remission of metastatic androgen-independent prostate cancer: a Phase 2 trial.

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BACKGROUND: Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed malignancy in American men, yet treatment of its metastatic androgen-independent form remains inadequate. This mandates development of new therapies such as immunotherapy. In this Phase 2 trial, we determined the efficacy of antigen presenting cells (APCs) loaded with PA2024, a recombinant fusion protein containing prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) and GM-CSF. METHODS: We enrolled 21 patients with histologically documented androgen-independent prostate carcinoma that could be evaluated by radionuclide bone scan or computed tomography scan. APC8015 was prepared from a leukapheresis product; it contained autologous CD54-positive PA2024-loaded APCs with admixtures of monocytes, macrophages, B and T cells. APC8015 was infused intravenously twice, 2 weeks apart. Two weeks after the second infusion, patients received three subcutaneous injections of 1.0 mg of PA2024 1 month apart. We monitored patients' physical condition, immune response, and laboratory parameters. RESULTS: Nineteen patients could be evaluated for response to treatment. The median time to progression was 118 days. Treatment was tolerated reasonably well; most adverse effects were secondary to APC8015 and were NCI Common Toxicity Criteria Grade 1-2. Four of the 21 patients reported Grade 3-4 adverse events. Two patients exhibited a transient 25-50% decrease in prostate-specific antigen (PSA). For a third patient, PSA dropped from 221 ng/ml at baseline to undetectable levels by week 24 and has remained so for more than 4 years. In addition, patient's metastatic retroperitoneal and pelvic adenopathy has resolved. PBMC collected from patients for at least 16 weeks proliferated upon in vitro stimulation by PA2024. For the patient with responsive disease, PBMC could be stimulated for 96 weeks. CONCLUSIONS: This study demonstrates a definite clinical response of androgen-independent prostate cancer to APC immunotherapy. Currently we are studying this mode of therapy in Phase 3 trials. Copyright 2004 Wiley-Liss, Inc.

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Descriptors: *Antigen-Presenting Cells--immunology--IM; --immunology--IM; *Carcinoma--therapy--TH; *Immunotherapy--methods--MT; *Prostatic Neoplasms--immunology--IM; *Prostatic Neoplasms--therapy--TH; *Protein-Tyrosine-Phosphatase--genetics--GE; Aged; Aged, 80 and over; Carcinoma--pathology--PA; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor --administration and dosage--AD; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor--genetics--GE; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor --pharmacology--PD; Humans: Infusions, Intravenous; Injections, Subcutaneous; Middle Aged; Neoplasm Metastasis; Prostate-Specific Antigen --analysis--AN; Prostatic Neoplasms--pathology--PA; Protein-Tyrosine-Phosph Protein-Tyrosine-Phosphatase atase--administration and dosage--AD; --pharmacology--PD; Recombinant Fusion Proteins; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Research Support, U.S. Gov't, Non-P.H.S.; Treatment Outcome

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 [Cell therapy and prostate cancer]
  Therapie cellulaire et cancer de la prostate.
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 Hormonotherapy is the standard treatment for advanced prostate cancer but
disease progression ineluctably occurs. Subsequent chemotherapy has a
modest symptomatic palliative role even if encouraging results were recently presented with docetaxel and estramustine combination. In this
context, there is a great deal of interest in using dendritic cells
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                                         the
                                               most potent
therapeutically,
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antigen-presenting cells in the immune system. Based on their unique
adjuvant capacity, two vaccinal strategies are therefore tested in clinical
        First approach includes the administration of cancer cells
transduced by a cytokine gene to stimulate the in vivo recruitment and activation of dendritic cells, and the most advanced studies use GM-CSF
gene-transduced allogenic cells. The second approach consists in infusions
of dendritic cells loaded ex vivo with relevant tumoral antigens. Two
prostate antigens have already been used. PSMA evaluated in 130 patients
and a fusion protein PAP-GM-CSF (Provenge) in 144 patients. All treatments
were well tolerated and frequently generated weak specific responses, but
resulted in a limited clinical efficacy. However, engineering of dendritic
cells can provide optimised cell vectors able to amplify vaccine response
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Priming tissue-specific cellular immunity in a phase I trial of autologous dendritic cells for prostate cancer.

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We attempted to induce therapeutic immunity against prostate-derived tissues in patients suffering from progressive hormone-refractory metastatic prostate carcinoma. Thirteen patients were treated with two month apart, of autologous dendritic cells (APC8015) infusions, 1 preexposed ex vivo to PA2024, a fusion protein consisting of human granulocyte/macrophage-colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) and human prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP). The infusions were followed by three s.c. monthly doses of PA2024 without cells. Three groups of patients each received PA2024 at 0.3, 0.6, or 1.0 mg/injection. All Ps were two-sided. Treatment was well tolerated. After infusions of APC8015, patients experienced only mild (grade 1-2) short-lived fever and/or chills, myalgia, pain, and fatigue. One patient developed grade 3 fatigue. Four patients developed mild local reactions to s.c. PA2024. Twelve patients were evaluable for response to treatment. Circulating prostate-specific antigen levels dropped in three patients. T cells, drawn from patients after infusions of APC8015, but not before, could be stimulated in vitro by GM-CSF (P = 0.0004) and PAP (P = 0.0001), demonstrating broken immune tolerance against these two normal proteins. Injections of PA2024 did not influence the reactivity of T cells against PAP and GM-CSF. However, antibodies to GM-CSF and, to a much lesser extent, to PAP reached maximum titers only after two or even three injections of PA2024, showing that directly injected PA2024 was involved in stimulation of humoral immunity. Dendritic cells exposed to antigen ex vivo can induce antigen-specific cellular immunity in prostate cancer patients, warranting further studies of this mode of immunotherapy.

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PSA is a candidate self-antigen in autoimmune chronic prostatitis/chronic
pelvic pain syndrome.
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 BACKGROUND: Previous studies demonstrated that recognition of seminal
plasma antigens can occur in patients with chronic prostatitis/chronic
pelvic pain syndrome. This suggests that an autoimmune component may
contribute to symptoms in some men. To determine if any of the principal
secretory proteins of the prostate could be candidate antigens in
autoimmune prostatitis, we examined the recall proliferative response of
purified CD4 T cells in patients with chronic prostatitis and in normal
volunteers using purified seminal plasma antigens and autologous dendritic
cells. METHODS: Peripheral blood mononuclear cells were harvested from 14
patients with chronic prostatitis and 12 normal volunteers by density
gradient centrifugation. The stimulating cells were irradiated autologous
dendritic cells produced by culture of monocyte-enriched fractions with
            Granulocyte-Macrophage
                                    Colony-Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF).
Purified CD4 T cells were the responding population. Recall proliferation
assays were performed, using purified seminal plasma proteins as antigens.
RESULTS: In 14 patients with chronic prostatitis, we detected a greater
than 2-fold increase in proliferative response to PSA compared to control
in 5 patients (36%). No response to Prostatic Acid Phosphatase (PAP) or
beta-microseminoprotein was observed in these 14 patients. In 12 normal
volunteer donors with no history of genitourinary disease or symptoms, no
proliferative response above background was observed for any prostatic
antigen. CONCLUSIONS: The data suggest that some men with symptoms of
chronic prostatitis have evidence of a proliferative CD4 T-cell response to
PSA. PSA is a candidate antigen in chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain
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Immunotherapy of Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer (HRPC) with Prostatic Acid Phosphatase (PAP)-Loaded Dendritic Cells (APC8015) (Meeting abstract).

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Dendritic cells (DC) are the most potent natural antigen presenting cells (APC) for stimulating immune responses. Twenty-eight men with HRPC were a Phase I/II trial of APC8015, prepared and infused in enrolled intravenously monthly for 3 months. To prepare APC8015, DC precursors are peripheral leukapheresis products by buoyant density from centrifugation and then incubated for 40 hours in serum-free, cytokine-free media with PA2024, which is a fusion protein composed of PAP and a DC targeting element, structurally similar to GM-CSF. Twelve men were treated in a phase I trial of escalating doses of APC8015 (0.2 to $1.2~\mathrm{x}$ 10 [Superscript 9] nucleated cells/m[Superscript 2]) and 16 were enrolled in a phase II trial at the maximum dose. Median age was 69 (range: 48-83). Median ECOG performance was 0 (range: 0-1). Median PSA was 63 ng/ml (range: 3.4-1,007). <10% of infusions were associated with mild fevers or myalgias. There were no other treatment-related adverse events. APC8015 induced strong T cell responses to PA2024 in all patients but induced specific antibodies in <20% of patients. IFNg but not IL-4 was detected by suggesting a TH-1 response to PA2024. and ELISA assays Antigen-specific T cell precursor frequencies were <1/10[Superscript 5] before treatment and as high as 1/5,000 after treatment. 2 of 22 evaluable patients had >50% decrease in PSA and 4 had a 25-49% decrease (6 too early). Median time to disease progression was 43 weeks in the phase II. trial. PAP-loaded DC are safe and effective for stimulating antigen-specific immune responses. Initial phase II data suggest that treatment is clinically active. (C) American Society of Clinical Oncology

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0015804453 BIOSIS NO.: 200600149848 Provenge (R) - Prostate cancer therapy

AUTHOR: McIntyre J A (Reprint); Fernandez D AUTHOR ADDRESS: Prous Sci, POB 540, Barcelona 08080, Spain**Spain JOURNAL: Drugs of the Future 30 (9): p892-895 SEP 2005 2005 ISSN: 0377-8282 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article RECORD TYPE: Abstract LANGUAGE: English ABSTRACT: There are few therapeutic options available for the treatment of hormone-refractory prostate cancer (HRPC), but recent advancements in the understanding of immune recognition have resulted in the development of novel vaccine products aimed at inducing prostate-specific T-cell-mediated immunity. Provenge((R)) (APC-8015) is an immunotherapeutic consisting of autologous dendritic cell precursors loaded ex vivo with a recombinant fusion protein (PA2024) comprising prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP), an antigen found in 95% of prostate cancers, and granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF). Early clinical studies demonstrated good tolerability of the product and T-cell proliferation responses to PA2024. Phase II studies indicated the preliminary efficacy of Provenge((R)), with increases in prostate-specific antigen (PSA) doubling time and PSA-modulating effects. Subsequent placebo-controlled phase III studies identified advantages for Provenge in terms of time to disease progression and time to onset of disease-related pain. REGISTRY NUMBERS: 83869-56-1: granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor; 9001-77-8: prostatic acid phosphatase ENZYME COMMISSION NUMBER: EC 3.4.21.77: prostate-specific antigen; EC 3.1.3.2: prostatic acid phosphatase DESCRIPTORS: MAJOR CONCEPTS: Pharmacology; Clinical Immunology--Human Medicine, Medical Sciences; Oncology -- Human Medicine, Medical Sciences BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia ORGANISMS: human (Hominidae) ORGANISMS: PARTS ETC: T-cell--immune system, blood and lymphatics COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; DISEASES: hormone refractory prostate cancer {HRPC}--neoplastic disease, reproductive system disease/male, drug therapy MESH TERMS: Prostatic Neoplasms (MeSH) CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: prostate-specific antigen {PSA}; vaccines-immunologic-drug, immunostimulant-drug, vaccine; granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor {GM-CSF}; prostatic acid phosphatase {PAP}; PA2024 fusion protein; provenge-antineoplastic-drug, immunologic-drug, phase II clinical trial CONCEPT CODES: 02506 Cytology - Animal 02508 Cytology - Human 10064 Biochemistry studies - Proteins, peptides and amino acids 12512 Pathology - Therapy 15002 Blood - Blood and lymph studies 15004 Blood - Blood cell studies 16506 Reproductive system - Pathology 17002 Endocrine - General 22002 Pharmacology - General 22005 Pharmacology - Clinical pharmacology 22018 Pharmacology - Immunological processes and allergy 24003 Neoplasms - Immunology 24004 Neoplasms - Pathology, clinical aspects and systemic effects

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Immunotherapy (APC8015, Provenge(R)) targeting prostatic acid phosphatase can induce durable remission of metastatic androgen-independent prostate cancer: A phase 2 trial

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ABSTRACT: BACKGROUND. Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed malignancy in American men, yet treatment of its metastatic androgen-independent form remains inadequate. This mandates development of new therapies such as immunotherapy. In this Phase 2 trial, we determined the efficacy of antigen presenting cells (APCs) loaded with PA2024, a recombinant fusion protein containing prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) and GM-CSF. METHODS. We enrolled 21 patients with histologically documented androgen-independent prostate carcinoma that could be evaluated by radionuclide bone scan or computed tomography scan. APC8015 was prepared from a leukapheresis product; it contained autologous CD54-positive PA2024-loaded APCs with admixtures of monocytes, macrophages, B and T cells. APC8015 was infused intravenously twice, 2 weeks apart. Two weeks after the second infusion, patients received three subcutaneous injections of 1.0 mg of PA2024 1 month apart. We monitored patients' physical condition, immune response, and laboratory parameters. RESULTS. Nineteen patients could be evaluated for response to treatment. The median time to progression was 118 days. Treatment was tolerated reasonably well; most adverse effects were secondary to APC8015 and were NCI Common Toxicity Criteria Grade 1-2. Four of the 21 patients reported Grade 3-4 adverse events. Two patients exhibited a transient 25-50% decrease in prostate-specific antigen (PSA). For a third patient, PSA dropped from 221 ng/ml at baseline to undetectable levels by week 24 and has remained so for more than 4 years. In addition, this patient's metastatic retroperitoneal and pelvic adenopathy has resolved. PBMC collected from patients for at least 16 weeks proliferated upon in vitro stimulation by PA2024. For the patient with responsive disease, PBMC could be stimulated for 96 weeks. CONCLUSIONS. This study demonstrates a definite clinical response of androgen-independent prostate cancer to APC immunotherapy. Currently we are studying this mode of therapy in Phase 3 trials. Copyright 2004 Wiley-Liss, Inc.

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 Stability characterization of antigen-loaded dendritic cell vaccines
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ABSTRACT: ProvengeTM, an immunotherapy product consisting of autologous dendritic cells (DC) loaded ex vivo with a recombinant engineered prostate tumor-antigen (PA2024) consisting of prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) fused to granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF), is currently in phase III clinical evaluation for treatment of hormone refractory prostate cancer. The patients leukapheresis product was shipped to Dendreon's cGMP cell processing centers where it was processed to enrich dendritic cells, incubated with PA2024 for 36-44 hours, then harvested and formulated in Lactated Ringer's solution for injection, USP and returned to the clinical site for administration. Stability studies were designed wherein the final DC vaccine product was stored refrigerated at 2-8degreeC and samples were analyzed at 0, 8, 12, 24, 30 and 36 hours post-formulation. Samples were characterized for nucleated cell number, cell viability, phenotype, potency, and allogeneic and autologous T cell stimulatory capacity. The dendritic cell fraction was characterized for expression of a variety of co-stimulatory molecules including CD1a, CD11c, CD40, CD54, CD80, CD83, CD86, CD123, HLA-DR, and HLA-A,B,C. Results indicate that there is no difference in any of the product characteristics between 0 and 8 hours. Beyond 8 hours there was no difference in cell viability and phenotype over the stability period evaluated. There was approximately a 10-20% decrease in cell number, potency and T cell stimulatory capacity over a course of 36 hours. The implications of the observed in vitro results on in vivo potency will be discussed.

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Oncology--Human Medicine, Medical Sciences; Pharmacology

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ORGANISMS: PARTS ETC: T cell--blood and lymphatics, immune system;
dendritic cells--immune system

COMMON TAXONOMIC TERMS: Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

DISEASES: prostate cancer--neoplastic disease, reproductive system disease/male, urologic disease

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The clinical development of prostate cancer vaccines presents several challenges. Reagents are more limited and difficult to obtain as compared with other tumor types. The advanced age of the patient population presents the researcher with subjects having diminished immune systems and who are often less willing to undergo procedures for research purposes. Consequently, the majority of research has involved those cancers for which tumor and immune cells are readily available. Despite these hurdles, new and novel approaches are improving the poor overall survival rates through the development of antigen-based treatment options. These efforts are particularly important in the realm of hormone-refractory prostate cancer (HRPC), since no therapy exists with significant clinical impact. This is a major issue for the 36,000 men who will die from the disease annually, despite transient responses to secondary treatment such as hormone ablation therapy. During the past few years, candidate target antigens for experimental vaccines have been identified in several laboratories. These include oncogenes, overexpressed proteins, and carbohydrates. Three of the furthest in clinical development are well-established clinical markers of prostate cancer: prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA),

prostate-specific antigen (PSA), and prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP). Following conclusive preclinical evidence indicating that the human body responds immunologically to prostate antigens, clinical trials have been underway for many years with PSMA, PSA, and PAP as targets. We investigated the capacity of a vaccine composed of autologous dendritic cells (DC), pulsed ex vivo with recombinant PSMA (rPS-MA), to safely generate clinically meaningful antitumor immune responses in HRPC patients. In 2000 and 2001, 32 patients with metastatic or non-metastatic HRPC were enrolled in a phase I/II clinical trial. Their peripheral blood mononuclear cells were isolated by leukapheresis, matured to DC by in vitro culture with maturation factors (GM-CSF, IL-4, and inactivated BCG) for up to 7 days, followed by rPSMA loading and harvesting of the vaccine. Patients received four intradermal treatments of 5, 10, or 20-million rPSMA-loaded mature DC at monthly intervals, followed by up to a total of 6 months of observation. Measurement of serum anti-PSMA antibodies, PSMA-stimulated lymphocyte proliferation, and delayed-type hypersensitivity (DTH) skin testing were carried out before, during, and after vaccination. Clinical responses were assessed by CT/bone scans and hematochemical laboratory tests, including PSA levels. More than 140 total vaccine injections were well tolerated; no clinical signs of autoimmunity or serious adverse events were observed. Overall, 54% of patients achieved stability of their disease at >6 months follow-up, as assessed by radiographic criteria, and 83% of patients had a PSMA-specific immune response, 92% of patients with stable disease had a PSMA-specific immune response, and 46% of patients had a decrease in PSA velocity. Compared to baseline, 93% of 27 evaluable patients converted to DTH-positive against the BCG component of the vaccine. Due to these promising initial findings we have initiated a double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III clinical trial. (c) 2002 Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc. All rights reserved.

DRUG DESCRIPTORS:

*tumor antigen; *cancer vaccine--adverse drug reaction--ae; *cancer vaccine
--clinical trial--ct; *cancer vaccine--drug therapy--dt
tumor rejection antigen; tumor suppressor protein; prostate antigen; acid
phosphatase prostate isoenzyme; prostate specific antigen; prostate
specific membrane antigen--drug therapy--dt; prostate specific membrane
antigen--intradermal drug administration--dl; prostate specific membrane
antigen--pharmacology--pd; recombinant antigen--drug therapy--dt;
recombinant antigen--intradermal drug administration--dl; recombinant
antigen--pharmacology--pd; dendritic cell vaccine--adverse drug reaction
--ae; dendritic cell vaccine--clinical trial--ct; dendritic cell vaccine
--drug therapy--dt
MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

*prostate cancer--drug therapy--dt

prostatectomy; cancer surgery; bone metastasis; cancer cell culture; T lymphocyte; medical research; cancer chemotherapy; immune response; cancer survival; quality of life; dendritic cell; peripheral blood mononuclear cell; skin irritation--side effect--si; injection site reaction--side effect--si; headache--side effect--si; fatigue--side effect--si; human; clinical trial; conference paper; priority journal SECTION HEADINGS:

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- 026 Immunology, Serology and Transplantation
- 028 Urology and Nephrology
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Defective expression of granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor/interleukin-3/interleukin-5 receptor common beta chain in children with acute myeloid leukemia associated with respiratory failure
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Deficiency of the granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF)/interleukin-3 (IL-3)/IL-5 receptors common beta chain (betac) is a cause of fatal respiratory failure. betac deficiency manifests as pulmonary alveolar proteinosis (PAP). PAP has heterogenous etiologies that may be genetic or aquired. Some cases of PAP have been reported to be associated with hematologic malignancies such as acute myeloid leukemia (AML). in mice, the PAP phenotype was generated by targeted deletion of the gene for betac and can be treated by transplantation of wild-type bone marrow into betac -/- mice. Thus, our findings in betac -/- mice provide evidence for a causal relationship between the lung disease and the hematopoietic system. We describe here expression defects of betac or betac plus GM-CSF receptor alpha chain (GM-CSFR alpha) in 3 pediatric patients with AML and PAP symptoms. All of the patients' leukemic cells failed to express normal levels of betac. The leukemic cells of patients no. 2 and 3 additionally lacked the expression of GM-CSFR alpha, as shown by flow cytometry. Strikingly reduced or absent function of betac was demonstrated in clonogenic progenitor assays with absent colony-forming unit (CFU) growth after GM-CSF or IL-3 stimulation. The response to growth factors acting via a growth factor receptor distinct from the GM-CSF/IL-3/IL-5 system (recombinant human granulocyte colony-stimulating factor [rhG-CSF]) was normal. After antileukemic treatment, the pulmonary symptoms resolved and betac or betac plus GM-CSFR alpha expression was normal. Our findings provide evidence that a defect in the expression of betac or betac plus GM-CSFR alpha on AML blasts can be associated with respiratory failure in patients with AML.

DRUG DESCRIPTORS:

compound--ec; *interleukin 3 receptor--endogenous compound--ec; *
interleukin 5 receptor--endogenous compound--ec
interleukin 3; interleukin 5; recombinant granulocyte colony stimulating
factor; apolipoprotein a--endogenous compound--ec; apolipoprotein b
--endogenous compound--ec; antileukemic agent
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*acute granulocytic leukemia--diagnosis--di; *acute granulocytic leukemia
--etiology--et; *acute granulocytic leukemia--radiotherapy--rt; *acute
granulocytic leukemia--surgery--su; *respiratory failure--complication--co;
*respiratory failure--diagnosis--di; *respiratory failure--etiology--et; *
lung alveolus proteinosis--complication--co; *lung alveolus proteinosis
--diagnosis--di; *lung alveolus proteinosis--etiology--et
protein expression; flow cytometry; clonogenic assay; colony forming unit;
thorax radiography; lung lavage; mononuclear cell; allogenic bone marrow
transplantation; cancer chemotherapy; whole body radiation; human; male;

*granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor receptor--endogenous

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 Effects of Phytolacca acinosa polysaccharides I with different schedules
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 IL-2, IL-6, TNF, CSF activity in normal mice
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 Effects of Phytolacca acinosa polysaccharides I (PAP-I), 5-40 mg/kg in
timing of 7 times/wk, 3 times/wk and 1 time/wk on their antitumor
results confirmed that PAP-I (10 mg/kg, 3 times/wk) reached its optimal
antitumor efficiency. Concanavalin A-, lipopolysaccharides-induced
which were treated with PAP-I, 5-50 mg/kg in timing of 1 time/wk and 3
times/wk. The results showed that PAP-I could augment lymphocyte
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timing of 7 times/wk, 3 times/wk and 1 time/wk on their antitumor efficiency in Sarcoma-180 bearing mice were comparatively investigated. The results confirmed that PAP-I (10 mg/kg, 3 times/wk) reached its optimal antitumor efficiency. Concanavalin A-, lipopolysaccharides-induced lymphocyte proliferation and the IL-2 production were tested in normal mice which were treated with PAP-I, 5-50 mg/kg in timing of 1 time/wk and 3 times/wk. The results showed that PAP-I could augment lymphocyte proliferation and IL-2 production in the group treated with PAP-I in timing of once a week. However, in the group 3 times/wk, PAP-I could significantly weaken lymphocyte proliferation and IL-2 production. Further studies on IL-1, TNF and IL-6 secreted from macrophages and the level of CSF activity in serum of normal mice with different schedules showed that PAP-I (10 mg/kg, 3 times/wk) was the best one in regulating the production of IL-1, TNF, IL-6 and CSF activity. M-CSF was confirmed in the serum by using monoclonal antibody of IL-3, GM-CSF and polyclonal antibody of M-CSF. These results suggested that the antitumor effect of PAP-I, may be mainly related to its augmenting effect on macrophages in mice.

DRUG DESCRIPTORS:

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*interleukin 1--endogenous compound--ec; *interleukin 2--endogenous compound--ec; *interleukin 6--endogenous compound--ec; *plant extract --pharmacology--pd; *plant extract--drug dose--do; *polysaccharide --pharmacology--pd; *polysaccharide--drug dose--do; *tumor necrosis factor --endogenous compound--ec MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS: *antineoplastic activity; *macrophage animal cell; article; intraperitoneal drug administration; mouse; nonhuman; priority journal CAS REGISTRY NO.: 85898-30-2 (interleukin 2) SECTION HEADINGS:
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Abstract: Recently, granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF) autoantibodies have been found in many patients with pulmonary alveolar proteinosis (PAP). The present study reports a retrospective case series of patients who used aerosolised GM-CSF in the treatment of idiopathic PAP. Between 1999 and 2003, 12 patients elected to receive aerosolised GM-CSF (250 fig b.i.d. every other week) in lieu of whole-lung lavage or observation.

Patient characteristics, pulmonary function tests, arterial blood gas analysis, laboratory values and chest radiographs were extracted from the patient's medical records. Of the six patients tested, all had GM-CSF neutralising antibodies. Additionally, abnormalities in GM-CSF gene expression (one patient), receptor expression (two patients) and ability to upregulate adhesion molecules (one patient) were found.

All patients except one had a positive response (mean improvements in arterial oxygen tension, alveolar-arterial oxygen gradient, carbon monoxide diffusing capacity of the lung and forced vital capacity were 17.1 mmHg, 18.4 mmHg, 16.6% pred and 13.5% pred, respectively). Two patients made a complete recovery and were disease free 1 and 2 yrs after discontinuing treatment. Four patients showed complete response to both the initial course or when treated again for recurrence after discontinuation of treatment. One patient required dose escalation (500 jig b.i.d.) with complete response. GM-CSF was well tolerated without late toxicity after median (range) follow-up of 30.5 (3-68) months.

In conclusion, aerosolised granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor is safe and effective in treating pulmonary alveolar proteinosis providing an alternative to whole-lung lavage or subcutaneous granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor.

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Abstract: Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis (PAP) is an idiopathic disease characterized by the accumulation of surfactant in the pulmonary airspaces. The development of a PAP-like syndrome in the GM-CSF knockout mouse and resolution of disease by local GM-CSF expression strongly implicates GX-CSF in surfactant; homeostasis and disease pathogenesis Based on murine data, GM-CSF therapy was administered to PAP patients, with a subset of response to GM-CSF therapy in some patients is unexplained. In adult idiopathic PAP there appears to be no intrinsic cellular defect in synthesizing or secreting GM-CSF and/or function in the GM CSF receptor subsequent studies have shown the presence of circulating, nentralizing anti-GAI-CSF antibodies in all adult PAP patients studied to date. Whether the anti-GM-CSF is causally related to the PAP disease and whether it should be the target of manipulation remains to be determined. The present study quantified the anti-Gm-CSF levels sequentially in PAP patients receiving GM-CSF therapy. The data indicate that titers of circulating anti-GM-CSF predict response to GH-CSF therapy. In addition, we presenting data from a patient undergoing PlasmaPheresis n which anti-GM-CSF titer decreased with improv these data support the Together in the lung disease, hypothesis that PAP is an anti-GM-CSF autoimmune disease due to the development of antibodies, which results in the deactivation or neutralization of GmCSF. (C) 2002 Elsevier Science (USA).

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Abstract: The pathogenesis of acquired pulmonary alveolar proteinosis (PAP), a rare lung disease characterized by excessive surfactant accumulation within the alveolar space, remains obscure. Gene-targeted mice lacking the hematopoietic growth factor granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF) or the signal-transducing beta-common chain of the GM-CSF receptor have impaired surfactant clearance and pulmonary pathology resembling human PAP. We therefore investigated the hematopoietic effects of GM-CSF in patients with PAP. The hematologic response of 5 infants with congenital PAP to 5 mu g/kg/d was of normal magnitude. By contrast, despite normal expression of GM-CSF receptor alpha- and beta-common chains on peripheral blood myelomonocytic cells (n = 6) and normal binding affinity of bone marrow mononuclear cells for GM-CSF (n = 3), each of the 12 patients with acquired PAP treated displayed impaired responses to GM-CSF; 5 mu g/kg/d produced only minor eosinophilia, and doses of 7.5 to 20 mu g/kg were required to induce greater than or equal to 1.5-fold neutrophil increments in the 3 patients who underwent dose-escalation. However,

neutrophilic responses to 5 mu g/kg granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF) were normal (n = 4), In vitro, the proportion of hematopoietic progenitors responsive to GM-CSF (16.1% +/- 8.9%; P = .042) or interleukin-3 (IL-3: 19.3% +/- 7.7%; P = .063), both of which utilize the beta-common chain of the GM-CSF receptor complex, were reduced among patients with acquired PAP (n = 4) compared with normal bone marrow donor controls (47.2% +/- 25.9% and 40.9% +/- 18.6%, respectively). In the one individual who had complete resolution of lung disease during the period of study, this was temporally associated with correction of this defective in vitro response to GM-CSF and IL-3 on serial assessment. These data establish that patients with acquired PAP have an associated impaired responsiveness to GM-CSF that is potentially pathogenic in the development of their lung disease. Based on these observations, we propose a model of the pathogenesis of acquired PAP that suggests the disease arises as a consequence of an acquired clonal disorder within the hematopoietic progenitor cell compartment. (C) 1998 by The American Society of Hematology.

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Abstract: We report a simple and reliable method for detection of two or more antigens within tissue sections by indirect immunoenzyme staining using mouse monoclonal antibodies (MAbs). This technique involves treating sections with two 5-min microwave (MW) oven heatings between sequential rounds of three-layer immunoenzyme staining (mouse MAb, goat anti-mouse IqG, and mouse PAP or mouse APAAP) and color development. Discrete staining of cell surface, cytoplasmic, and nuclear antigens was evident within individual cells. This technique has a number of advantages over those currently available. First, MW treatment denatures bound antibody molecules, thereby completely blocking crossreactivity between sequential rounds of staining. This allows the use of primary (and other) antibodies raised in the same species and the use of a sensitive three-layer staining method. Second, antigen retrieval after MW treatment markedly increases the sensitivity of cytoplasmic and nuclear antigen detection. Third, inactivation of peroxidase and alkaline phosphatase enzymes present in PAP and APAAP complexes prevents inappropriate color development. Finally, this method can be used in both paraformaldehyde-fixed cryostat sections and

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